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AHA! YE OXEN TO THE FRONT ON WEST SIDE

Several farmers of the West Side have come to the conclusion that it is cheaper to raise oxen than it is to keep horses to do the farm work and they have formed a little organization of their own, and as soon as possible will equip a blacksmith shop on the John Trader farm where they will shoe their cattle. Stocks, or pens, have been built by E. B. Jones, Eleventh street blacksmith, and in these will be driven the cattle to be shod. Regular iron shoes will be driven on their hoofs, and it is said that a good, stout ox will do as much work as two horses, and it requires but one-half as much to feed them.

Go to Ironton To A Funeral

Mr. and and Mrs. M. Bothwell, Miss Emma Edwards and Dave Mitchell were in Ironton Sunday to attend the funeral of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry, whose death occurred Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry are former residents of this city.

Senator Is Named

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 27.—Governor Noel announced the appointment of Colonel James Gordon of Okolona, as United States senator from Mississippi to succeed the late Senator McLaurin. The appointment is temporary until the legislature can elect a senator for the unexpired term.

Baby Dies In Cincinnati, O.

Thelma, a bright three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodley, of Cincinnati, died on Christmas day. Mrs. Woodley is a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Tilton, of 619 East Seventh street, and the remains of the child were brought to to the home of its grandmother Sunday. The little one succumbed to pneumonia. Burial was at Greenlawn Monday afternoon.

Zelava Now in Mexico

Salina Cruz, Mex., Dec. 27.—The Mexican gunboat General Guerrero having on board ex-President Zelaya of Nicaragua, docked here this morning. Accompanying the former president were the ex-minister war and four other Nicaraguans.

Bring In All The Coupons

All the merchants belonging to the West End Business Men's Association are requested to bring their coupons to the Carnival room at No. 104 West Second street by 1:00 p. m. Tuesday.

Murder At Toesboro

Vanceburg, Ky., Dec. 27.—Thos. Beckel, aged 65 years, shot and killed Thomas Applegate, aged 24 years, near Toleshoro, this county, last night. It is said that Applegate entered the home of Beckel and cut him with a knife when Beckel shot him twice with a revolver and killed him. A coroner's jury held Beckel blameless.

Barnes Clare, assistant manager of the Orpheum, spent Sunday in Ironton.

GIRL IS FOUND DEAD WITH BULLET IN HEART

Callie Wilson, a pretty eighteen-year-old girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, who reside on the Knapp farm, about two miles east of Powellsville, was found lying dead on the kitchen floor of her parents' home, with a gaping bullet wound in her breast, early on Monday morning.

The death of the young girl is shrouded in deepest mystery and at present it is impossible for the county officials, who are working on the case, to determine whether the shooting was accident, suicide or murder.

When last seen alive the girl was going about her household duties. Her parents left her and went out to the barn, her father hitching up a horse and rig in which he expected to come to Portsmouth to spend the day. Mr. Wilson then drove around to the front of the farm house, and, after loading the vehicle down with articles he intended to bring to town, he stepped onto the porch to bid his daughter good-bye.

No answer came to Mr. Wilson's calls and together with his wife he hurried to the rear of the house. There they made the discovery of the startling tragedy. Miss Wilson lay outstretched on the kitchen floor, blood flowing in a tiny rivulet from a jagged wound in her left side. Almost within reach of the girl's hand lay a 32-calibre rifle, tell-tale evidence of the method death had employed in claiming its youthful victim.

When the first shock of their awful discovery had passed, the parents rushed to the side of their daughter, but they found that all signs of life had fled and their frantic efforts at resuscitation were futile. Dr. Chabot of Powellsville was summoned, but even the skill of the physician failed to bring back a spark of life in the cold, quiet form of the unfortunate girl.

An examination by Dr. Chabot showed that the bullet had pierced the girl's heart and had passed completely through her body. Death had been instantaneous. A further search revealed the deadly leaden pellet embedded in the wall of the kitchen where it had buried itself after completing its work of destruction.

County Coroner O. W. Robe was called to make an investigation into the tragedy. The mysterious circumstances which surround the sad affair make an early solution almost impossible and for the present the coroner is withholding his verdict in the case.

The parents, weighed down by grief at the tragedy that has invaded their home right on the heels of a departing Christmas season of unusual prosperity and happiness, are unable to throw any light whatever on the unfortunate affair. They scout the idea of murder and do not believe that their daughter suicided, yet they are at a loss to understand how she could have accidentally shot herself, as she was an unusually timid girl about firearms and seldom if ever touched any of the guns that were kept about the place by her father and brothers. They say they did not hear the discharge of the gun, the barn being too far distant from the home for the report to carry.

Miss Wilson was a girl of unusually bright and cheerful disposition and was in the best of spirits prior to the tragic fate that overtook her. She is survived by her parents, one sister Bessie, and four brothers, Oscar, Ned, Dan, Cecil and Arthur. The latter is employed at Marion, O.

New Boiler Installed

The last steam boiler in the system of flood protection, situated at Eleventh and Washington streets was completed Monday. Workmen were busy upon the job all Christmas day.

Home For Holidays.

Walter Uhl, who is doing well as an electrical engineer at Lincoln, Neb., is home for the holidays.

GLADYS EMERY AOKI HAS TIRED OF HER JAPANESE HUSBAND

Gladys Emery, daughter of Archdeacon John Emery, of San Francisco, whose marriage to a Japanese servant named Gunjiro Aoki caused comment all over the world last March, has left her husband and is thoroughly disillusioned. The couple have been living in the suburbs of Seattle and were practically in want when the young woman wrote to her father begging to be allowed to return home and bring her child with her. Mrs. Aoki said that since the birth of the baby her husband has been lazy and shiftless and had neglected her in every way. Dr. Emery went to her aid. When Miss Emery and her mother left Carte Madiera, where they lived, to go to Washington, where the state law would permit the marriage, they were followed by a howling mob. Miss Emery issued a statement declaring her love for the Japanese boy, and she was promptly ostracized.

ROCK ISLAND STOCK IN A CORNER

New York, Dec. 27.—A startling market movement that had all the earmarks of a corner came today when the common stock of the Rock Island company, within five minutes of the opening rose 50% to 81, when it settled back again, after heavy trading, to 50. A block of 18,600 shares sold at 81; the top price.

Fears of a corner caused heavy selling throughout the securities list and there were numerous declines of from one to three points. One of the directors of the Rock Island company said officials of the company had nothing to do with the spectacular advance, but it looks s if there was a considerable short interest in the stock and this interest is apparently being badly squeezed. Control of the company does not lie with common stock and any suggestions that competitive bidding by interests seeking control of the property cannot be entertained under circumstances.

The market fell into dullness after Rock Island ceased its violent gyrations, that stock settling down to 52.

Here Over Sunday.

Charles Anderson of Huntington, W. Va., spent Sunday at the home of W. B. Anderson of Gallia street.

Pal Kountz, who is a foreman in the Excelsior branch factory at Ironton, is home for the holidays.

CHELSEA IS SWEPT BY A TIDAL WAVE BIG DAMAGE DONE

Boston, Dec. 27.—Five million dollar loss is the estimate made today of the havoc wrought in and around Boston by the blizzard which yesterday swept New England and drove a record tide over the coast. No fatalities are reported besides the four known to have occurred yesterday in Chelsea, where a tidal wave, bursting through a dyke along the island end of the river, flooded eighty acres of homes and forced twenty-five hundred persons to flee, scantily clad into the raging storm.

Thirty-two cities and towns which last night were in darkness owing to the cutting off of electric light service, hoped to have their lighting facilities restored by tonight. All along the coast phenomenal tides are reported. In many places sea walls were battered to pieces, boulevards razed and curbs and houses along the shore destroyed.

The worst damage was wrought in Chelsea and Everett where it will be several weeks before the flooded district can be reclaimed.

Masses of wreckage apparently from the schooner David Palmer of Boston, was found on the beach at Hull today. It is believed the vessel struck on a ledge of the harbor and went to pieces with the loss of her crew of twelve.

18 Die In Blizzard

New York, Dec. 27.—Eighteen persons in and near New York perished in the Christmas blizzard or from accidents caused by it. Six of this number died from exposure after being caught in the snow drifts. Others were drowned and several were killed by trains.

WILLIAM H. MOORE SOON TO CONTROL MORE RAILROADS

It is believed that the purchase of an interest in the Lehigh Valley railroad by the Moore-Ried syndicate means a new transcontinental line. When Judge William H. Moore, E. S. Moore and Daniel G. Reid, who virtually control the Rock Island system, bought into the Lehigh, Wall street regarded it as a move for a new trunk line between New York and Chicago, if not all the way to the Pacific coast. Judge Moore will enter the directorate of the Lehigh on January 18, and it is said that sweeping changes will take place.

Dr. J. S. Berry On Sick List

Friends in this city of Dr. J. S. Berry of Peebles, Ohio, will be pained to learn that due to his ill health, he was forced to give up his practice last week and take to his bed. Dr. Berry is well known in and about the city.

LITTLE ONE IS TAKEN AWAY

A brief illness with pneumonia resulted in the death of Sarah E. Thomas, pretty two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thomas, of 709 Findlay street, her young life coming to a close Sunday evening. The little had been ill scarcely any length of time and her untimely death is a sad shock to her fond parents. Mr. Thomas is one of the proprietors of the Red Cross pharmacy and has a wide circle of friends who are in deep sympathy with him and his good wife in their heavy loss.

The remains were taken to Ironton, former home of Mr. Thomas, for burial Monday.

FINE CIGARS FOR TIMES

The Times force begs to acknowledge receipt of a box of fine La Preferencia cigars, the gift of Henry Frowine, proprietor of the "Play House." Anybody who has ever smoked this brand of cigars knows they are daisies, and the boys at the Times office wants the donor to understand that the latch string is always hanging on the outside whenever he has any such gifts to bestow in the future.

Baby Recovering.

David William, the newly born baby son of John W. Snyder of the Portsmouth Banking company, is recovering from a several days' severe illness.

Has A Story In Century Magazine

In the January number of The Century Magazine Monday put upon the news-stands in the city, is a short story by Mark F. Wilcox, a member of the Portsmouth high school faculty, and teacher of English in the local school. Mr. Wilcox is a newcomer in Portsmouth but has been engaged in school and church work long enough to make a great number of friends who will be pleased to read his story.

Mr. Wilcox's story entitled, "The Outlander" is one with a setting in South Africa, where the writer spent his boyhood days. Mr. Wilcox came to Portsmouth from Park college of Parkville, Mo., where he was formerly engaged in teaching English. As a teacher, who is also an able writer, he makes a valuable acquisition to the staff of teachers in Portsmouth high school.

Ask Mayor For Coal

Appeals are still pouring upon Mayor Searey for relief most of the applications being for coal. The mayor and his assistants are endeavoring to supply the wants of the poor as fast as possible. Burt & Hall and the Bragdon Dry Goods company Monday sent a big quantity of clothing to the city relief depot.

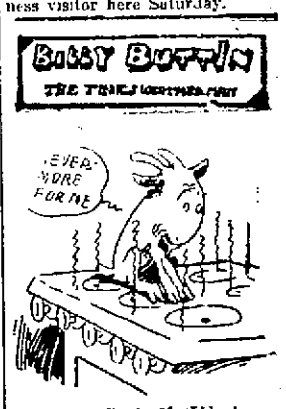
Kountz Is Arraigned

Charged with two violations of the Rose law, Rudy Kountz was arranged before Judge Blair on Monday afternoon. One affidavit was for selling to W. M. Coburn and the other for keeping a place. Kountz pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for Wednesday morning. Special Liquor Sleuth Fred Ketter made the affidavit in both cases.

Goes Back To His Ship

George Krieker returned east Monday afternoon to take up his duties as a nautical student on the U. S. training ship Rhode Island off Hampton Roads.

Albert Cyfers, a well known Wamsleyville citizen, was a business visitor here Saturday.



Whew! Gee! If I'd known what you folks were gettin' down here in th' weather line I'd a passed up that north pole stunt and headed a relief expedition this way. This is fierce and what's more this cold snap affair has got such a start of me that it's doubtful if I can head it off. And to think I've been lookin' forward for a week to gettin' back to th' south and then to run up against this. It's awful. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio.—Partly cloudy in South, local snows tonight or Tuesday in Northern portion.

West Va.—Local snows tonight, Tuesday partly cloudy.

MRS. FORD IS SICK BUT CASE GOES ON

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 27.—(Special to Times)—Mrs. Jeannette T. Ford failed to appear when her case was called in criminal court Monday. Attorney Thorndyke stated to Judge Woodmansee that Mrs. Ford slipped on the pavement in front of her home Friday and was seriously injured.

She will not be able to appear for several days, as she is now held in a plaster cast, Thorndyke said.

Judge Woodmansee then started the examination of prospective jurors. All but four of the twenty who were summoned presented excuses and were allowed to go. Thorndyke then offered a demurrer to the indictment, charging Mrs. Ford with blackmail. This demurrer alleges that the indictment is faulty. If the court overrules the demurrer the case will go on with the selection of the jury and the taking of testimony.

It is said the actual trial of the case will not be started until after the first of the year. Both Attorney Thorndyke and Prosecutor Hunt, Assistant Prosecutors Cash and Fricke, have declared to the court that the section of the law defining blackmail is not clear. In addition they said there is not a single case like the present one, giving them no precedent for the argument of the demurrer. The argument was entirely technical and hinged on the two words "with menaces."

Attorney Thorndyke declared these words in the statutes mean that Mrs. Ford to be guilty of blackmail, must have threatened Warriner beyond the mere writing of letters. Attorneys for the state denied this.

Four jurors have been provisionally accepted.

Only one woman was brave enough to go to the criminal court, and she edged her way among the crowds of men with all the vigor of her sex. Her disappointment was keen when Mrs. Ford did not appear.

The grand jury will meet on Tuesday and it is expected that Prosecutor Hunt will present the Ford case again in an effort to secure an indictment that will withstand attack if the present true bill should fail.

Judge Woodmansee overruled the demurrer and set the hearing for January 10.

Remington Is Dead

Ridgefield, Conn., Dec. 27.—Frederick Remington, the artist, died at his home here Sunday from heart failure and shock, superinduced by an operation for appendicitis performed on Thursday. He was 48 years old.

KETTER GETS SUDENFELD

John Sudenfeld was arraigned before Judge Blair Monday afternoon upon three charges of violations of the Rose law. One affidavit charges a sale to one Carpenter, another for selling to W. M. Coburn and the third for keeping a place. Sudenfeld pleaded not guilty to all three charges and his trial was set for Wednesday morning. These affidavits were made by Special Liquor Sleuth Ketter.

Mrs. Brennan Better.

Mrs. James P. Brennan of West Second street, who was severely hurt in a fall a few days ago, is still bedfast but reported improving.

Is Stricken

Stricken for a second time with paralysisis was Mr. F. E. Whitelaw of Hartwell, father of the late Mr. William Whitelaw whose tragic death is well remembered by his many Portsmouth friends.

At last accounts he was better though still unable to articulate very intelligibly.

EAST IN GRASP OF BIG STORM

New York, Dec. 27—Hard work all night by thousands of men on the city's streets broke the tie-up caused by the greatest December storm in the history of this vicinity. While incoming trains are still delayed on some roads and surface car traffic is by no means normal, the acute phase of the congestion caused by the ten inch fall of snow, was a thing of the past this morning.

Five Dead In Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Philadelphia today was still in the grip of the blizzard which descended upon this section of the country Christmas Day. General business is tied up worse than for many years and prospects were that it would be several days before conditions became normal. Railroad traffic and street car service are in bad shape. Five persons lost their lives during the storm.

Taft Cancels His New York Trip.

Washington, Dec. 27.—On account of uncertain traffic conditions due to the great storm, President Taft cancelled his engagement to dine tonight in New York City with Andrew Carnegie and to speak before the American Historical Association in Carnegie hall.

THE UTAH, UNCLE SAM'S BIGGEST WARSHIP AND HER SPONSOR AT THE LAUNCHING

The New York Shipbuilding company made a record in the construction of the battleship Utah, for the gigantic hull was launched just nine months from the day the keel was laid. Governor Spry, of Utah, with members of his staff and several distinguished residents of Utah, including Senator Reed Smoot, journeyed to Camden, Pa., for the launching ceremony. The sponsor was Miss Mary Alice Spry, the governor's pretty young daughter. Miss Spry acquitted herself with distinction. On tiptoe of excitement because of the conspicuous part she was to play, Miss Spry stood at the prow of the ship holding the beribboned bottle of champagne with which the Utah was to be christened. For three-quarters of an hour hundreds of workmen had been knocking and tugging at the pieces of timber which held the battleship fast. Of a sudden the big mass of iron and steel was seen to tremble and move. Miss Spry quickly smashed the bottle against the prow and exclaimed, "I christen thee Utah!" As the wine trickled down the side of the vessel she glided down the ways without a hitch or a jar and took her first plunge in the Delaware. As the ship struck the water and swung away into the stream there was a cheer from the thousands of throats which reverberated far over the river. Adding to the tumult, tugs and other craft took up the salutation. These snapshots were taken at the launching. The Utah will be the largest ship in the navy when completed.

Winter On a Farm Is Not Ideal Lite

J. P. Caskey came up from his farm near Seaman to spend Christmas. He says everything is snug for the winter on the farm, and that being the case it is almighty dull. He says a farm in winter is the dullest place in the world.

"I thought farmers liked the winter season," some one suggested.

"A very great mistake," said Mr. Caskey. "If it was always spring and summer the farm would be the grandest place in the world. But winter is their bugbear and their great trial, and late in the fall is not any better. I have lived in town long enough to notice one thing, and that is, that the people who like winter best live in town, and when winter comes you will find them with their knees within a few inches of a gas stove or a base burner; then they sing the praises of winter."

At this every one in the room shoved their chairs back about two feet from the gas stove.

Mr. Caskey has a fine farm south of Seaman, on the waters of Cherry Fork, and did very well with his crops this season.

Wm. Jarvis Dies On Christmas Day

William Jarvis, aged 23, died Christmas afternoon at one o'clock at his home on West Fifth street, after several weeks' suffering with tuberculosis. He had been ill since last June, when he gave up his position at the Lloyd Shoe company factory. He was a married man and leaves a wife and two children, one child aged 3 years and the other 18 months. Besides the wife and children Mr. Jarvis is survived by his parents, James and Laura Jarvis. William Jarvis was once employed by the Interstate Transfer Co., and was one of their most trusted and valuable men. The funeral took place from the house Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Crum officiating. Burial was at Greenlawn.

MANY SLEIGHS WERE OUT

The sudden drop in the temperature on Saturday night put the snow covered streets in fine condition for sleighing, and many young people took advantage of the opportunity and were out in their sleighs in great numbers. The Chillicothe pike and the West Side roads are in excellent shape and the sleighs running over them have made the road surfaces dangerous for automobiles. "Skidding" was popular amongst the motorists and more than one machine had close calls from sliding into ditches.

RICKEY'S COIN NOT FOUND

Alonzo Rickey is still minus the pocketbook and contents, amounting to $350 which he lost Friday night on Chillicothe street. Mr. Rickey had hopes that the purse would fall into honest hands and be returned to him but as yet nothing of the kind has happened. He has a good idea where he lost the pocketbook and is following up a clue to the whereabouts, on an original detective scheme of his own. He also believes that he knows who found the lost wallet and is keeping a close watch for any indications that may lead to evidence and finally to the recovery of his lost possessions.

Baldwin Pianos

Must be seen and heard to be appreciated. 98 West Second.

BOUGHNER WAS BADLYBURNED IN CAP FIRE

Howard Boughner of South Portsmouth, well known printer, who was burned in the Portsmouth Cap company fire a month ago, is slowly recovering from his burns. Dr. Nichols of Fullerton, who is the attending physician, fears that one burn, near the right thigh, may cause Boughner to become a cripple for life. Mr. Boughner was helping to extinguish the fire at the cap factory when he stumbled in a cess pool and fell headlong into the fire.

Last chance to get a

Baldwin Piano

Before Christmas. Always open. 88 West Second street.

Boat's Yawl Was Stolen

Police received a message from Ironton telling of the theft of a yawl from off the towboat Bob Ballard Sunday.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Make Presents To Employes

The wholesale grocery firm of Neudoerfer & Silcox presented each of its employes with five dollars for Christmas.

Hicks' CAPUDINE Cures Sick Headache

Also Nervous Headache, Travelers Headache and aches from Grip, Stomach Troubles or Female troubles. Try Capudine—it's liquid—effects immediately. Sold by druggists.

Baby Is Born At Canton, O.

Word has just been received here of the birth of a baby daughter to Wilbur Frank and wife at Canton, O. Mr. Frank was formerly engaged in the insurance business here.

Cincinnati and return, $3.25 via C. & O. Low Holiday rates to other points. Call 18 both phones. 15-9

WILLIAM WATSON AND HIS WIFE WHO DENIES THAT HE IS INSANE

Havana, Dec. 27.—The English poet, William Watson, and his wife are here, and Mrs. Watson has sent several cable dispatches to friends in England and the United States denying the statement that her husband is insane. The Watsons left New York suddenly after the poet gave out the sensational statement directed at the wife and daughter of Premier Asquith, of Great Britain in explanation of his poem entitled "The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue." Robinson Watson, brother of the poet, is responsible for the statement that William is not of sound mind. Mrs. Watson declares that it is a wicked attempt to ruin her husband and that a feud has existed between the brothers for years.

GARDEN OF GODS OWNED BY CITY

Colorado Springs, Col., Dec. 27—The famed "Garden of the Gods" by gift of the late Charles E. Perkins became Saturday the property of Colorado Springs.

Comprising 480 Acres and valued at $200,000, the gift makes the city's park system one of the largest in the world for a community of this size.

Able to Leave The Hospital

Mrs. John Rapp was brought back from Hempstead hospital in time to spend Christmas day with home folks.

The Red, White

And other constituents of your blood are powerfully enriched and vitalized by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It increases the red corpuscles and makes strong the white corpuscles, and thus protects and restores the health.

It cures scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism, anemia, nervousness, that tired feeling, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, general debility and builds up the whole system.

Get it today in the usual liquid form or in chocolated tablet form called Sarsatabs.

CLARIMA: Don't get discouraged. Order a sack of Gold Medal Flour. MALINDA.

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A Big Line of Holiday Goods

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JOCKEY BOOTS for CHILDREN

RED AND TAN TOPS

5-8, 8 2-11, 11 2-2

Frank J. Baker

The Sleepless Shoeman

424 Chillicothe St., Near Gallia.

Anniversary Celebrated

Tommy Albrecht, one of the popular day policemen, and his good wife, celebrated their thirteenth wedding anniversary with a family dinner Christmas eve. Tom is sporting a fine gold ring in honor of the event.

A Fine Stock of Pianos, Player Pianos, etc. Easy payments. D. F. Greenbaum, 119 East Fourth St.

Hans Peterson Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late Hans Peterson, veteran night watchman at the Excelsior Shoe factory, who died Friday, was held from his home at 24 Gallia, Sunday afternoon. Rev. Charles Robertson, of the Second Presbyterian church was in charge of the services and paid a beautiful tribute to the dead man's worth. The funeral was largely attended by brother Odd Fellows, of which lodge Mr. Peterson was a staunch member. Interment was at Greenlawn.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid $10 to $15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For lung trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough, its supreme. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

John Staten To Try Again

John Staten, a popular shoeworker, is thinking of making another try for the Republican nomination for sheriff next year. John has been operating the same machine at the Selby shoe factory for the past nineteen years.

Is To Reside With Parents

Mrs. Floyd Allen, whose husband, a well known C. & O. dispatcher, who died recently from an operation for appendicitis, is preparing to return to the home of her parents in South Webster.

Director of Public Safety James P. Brennan hopes to have gas service installed in Hempstead Hospital before many weeks.

Admiral Evans on "The Panama Canal"

No more valuable or popular feature appeared during the past year than Admiral Evans' Navy Articles in HAMPTON'S.

Judged from the point of view of the American people it is particularly fortunate that Rear-Admiral Evans in his retirement has turned his attention to the discussion of the great problems of our maritime affairs.

His first Panama article is published in

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Underwear

Ladies' Fleeced Ribbed Union Suits, extra full size at ..... 48c suit
Ladies' extra fine Fleeced Union Suits, bleached and cream, $1.00 values at ..... 69c suit
Misses extra fine Fleeced Union suits, bleached, 50c value for ..... 39c suit
Boys' extra heavy Jersey Fleeced Union suits 48c suit
Boys' and Misses heavy Jersey Fleeced Shirts, Drawers or Pants 25c
Children's and Infants' Vest and Pants, all sizes.
Ladies' grey and scarlet wool Underwear $1.00
Men's heavy Fleeced Ribbed Underwear 38c
Odd lots of heavy Underwear at about ½ original prices
Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, silk lined and fleeced lined at ..... 25c pair
One lot of Children's Knit Wool Gloves, 25c and 35c values, choice ..... 15c pair
Men's and Boys' Jersey lined Gloves ..... 15c pair
Extra size Cotton Blankets ..... 98c pr.
Full size warm Cotton Blankets, grey or white ..75c pr

Ready-to-Wear

FURS—Right now when you need them. Any fur piece in the store, Scarf, Stole or Muff at ¼ off regular price.

Ladies' Long Coats $3.50 to $20.00, worth full one-fourth more than priced.

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Children's and Misses' Long Coats, special prices.

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Choice line of White and Fancy Madras Waists, Laundered Collar and Cuffs, 50c to $1.25.
Black Imitation Heartherbloom Petticoats, 50c and 75c
All Silk Taffeta Skirts, black and colors, $5 value ..$3.69
Grand values in Cotton and Wool Hosiery.
Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts, special 39c
Outings in light and darks at unmatchable prices.
Special—1,000 yards Indian Head Unbleached Canton, regular price 12½c, special ..... 9c yd.
Full size Comforts 98c and upward.

Supply your wants at Bragdon's. Our merchandise is dependable. Our prices always the lowest.

The Bragdon Dry Goods Co.

THE POPULAR STORE OF PORTSMOUTH

Baby's Life Goes Out Suddenly on Christmas Eve

Just after she had lovingly arranged the last decoration upon the Christmas tree, and had seen to it that two little stockings were hanging from the mantle place at her home near Stockdale Saturday night, Mrs. Edward Wallace tip-toed into an adjoining bed room to see if her children were in slumber land, only to discover that her five-year-old boy was cold in death.

A few hours before the little fellow was dancing around the fire place, full of life and expectancy. He never was a rugged youth, but even at that no one for a moment ever suspected that he would be called to his far away home in such a manner and at such a time.

The shock to Mrs. Wallace was almost fatal, strong woman that she is. She gave one scream and her husband was soon at her side. A doctor was immediately summoned, but when he arrived he found life extinct and directed his attention to the heart broken mother, whose grief knew no bounds.

The little boy was buried Sunday afternoon. Surrounding him as he lay in the white casket were all the gifts good Old Santa had brought him. The funeral was one of the saddest ever held at Stockdale, and the untimely death of the little boy cast a deep gloom upon the whole community.

The services of the coroner was not needed as the physician made affidavit that the little boy had fallen a victim of heart disease.

BLAIR PUTS ON A SUNDAY LID

Liquor Detectives J. A. Baucus and Fred Keller made the rounds of the soft drink parlors Sunday ordering the proprietors to stop the sale of drinks and playing of pool and billiards. The two sleuths served warning that such were the orders of Judge A. Z. Blair and that any violations would meet with prompt arrests. It is said the sleuths will also tackle Sunday ball next spring.

Woman In Murder Will Not Confess

According to Chillicothe papers the police have been unable to obtain a confession from the man and woman accused of the murder of Mrs. Mary Jackson and her grandchild, Minnie McKinley.

The Chillicothe News-Advertiser says that Della McKinley, the woman in the case and the mother of the murdered child, has proven herself to be a marvel. Pitted against the shrewdest officers on the force, she more than held her own. While she made some damaging admissions, she never did tell who committed the crime and the police are still in the dark as to what connection she had with the murder.

Mrs. McKinley yelled to other cell occupants in the city prison, that she hadn't lost her nerve a little bit and didn't propose to tell anything. She did admit, however, that while she and Swan and the Maughmers were having their whisky party, old lady Jackson came into the room and uttered a strenuous protest and ordered Swan out of the house, and that it angered Swan a great deal.

Giving up hope of securing a confession, the police started to work to get all the evidence possible and step by step, they are building up a strong case. No one else except William Swan could have had any reasons to murder the baby and grandmother.

Enough has been learned to convince the police that Swan and Mrs. McKinley had been sweethearts for years. They had corresponded while Swan was in the penitentiary at Pittsburg. There is no doubt about his infatuation for the woman and that he tried repeatedly to get her to go away with him. The woman seems always to have hesitated on account of the child.

A CORROBORATION

Of Interest to Portsmouth Readers.

For months Portsmouth citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills by Portsmouth residents. Would these prominent people recommend a remedy that had not proven reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years had elapsed if personal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of endorsement? No stronger proof of merit can be had than cures that have stood the test of time. The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every Portsmouth reader.

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DENIZEN CLUB HAS BANQUET

Following an annual custom, members of the Denizen club gave a banquet in their quarters in Masonic Temple, Christmas eve. Almost the full membership of the club and a few invited guests were present and a highly enjoyable time was had. The festivities started at midnight and continued until the big hours of the morning.

After the supper, served in splendid style by Caterer Jacob Pfau, the good fellows gathered around the banquet board were called upon by Toastmaster Thos. Drugan for little talks and some witty replies were forthcoming.

JNO. BRUSHART IN HOSPITAL AT CIN'TI

John Brushart, eldest son of Mrs. Seva E. Brushart, of East Second street, left Sunday evening for Cincinnati, where he will enter the hospital of Dr. Holmes to undergo an operation for mastoidites. The mastoid bone in his ear had become affected and after a course of treatment operation was found to be imperative. The ordeal is of a very serious nature although the specialist has every confidence that the results will be favorable. The operation will be performed Wednesday.

RY FIRES MEN THAT DON'T WEIGH 150

Carbondale, Pa. Dec. 27.—Nineteen employes of the Delaware & Hudson railroad have been discharged because they weigh less than 150 pounds and it is expected others under this weight will lose their positions on the first of the year.

The men declare that an order recently has been issued from the headquarters at Albany for the discharge of all shop employes who weigh less than 150 pounds or are over 45 years of age.

The weight limit is said to have been fixed owing to the idea that a mature man weighing less than 150 pounds does not possess the physical strength to permit him to do a normal man's daily work.

Mayor & Chief Get Presents From Police

Both Mayor Searcy and Chief Davidson were handsomely remembered by the members of the police department.

At roll call Friday evening Safety Director James P. Brennan unexpectedly entered the room and delivered a presentation speech. The mayor was given a fine gold watch chain and the chief a gold ring. Both responded feelingly after which the mayor presented each of the officers and police reporters with a necktie.

The police themselves received a number of boxes of cigars from friends over town. The city firemen at both engine houses likewise were not forgotten by their friends and neighbors.

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News And Gossip From The Capitol

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—The politicians like not the bill to put the state institutions under the control of one board, because it contains a provision which will divorce politics from the management of the institutions. If any official engages in any political log-rolling to get a friend a job at an institution on any other basis than that of merit, he may be removed from office. The bill provides for a non-partisan method of operation. The collection of campaign assessments from institution employes, an abuse of many years standing, will not be possible under the method provided by the bill. This is a feature that will be roundly anathematized by the politicians. The custom has been to make everybody, high and low, pay an assessment equal to 3 per cent of what they receive. Not even the lowliest laborer has been exempt from this extracting process. The managers of the Mansfield reformatory have taken the initiative in abolishing the campaign assessment nuisance. They have adopted a rule prohibiting the collection of money for any purpose at the institution, and Governor Harmon has given it his approval.

Next Monday morning the general assembly will begin what will probably be the longest session in years. It would be folly to try to predict just what will be done. There are a dozen big questions awaiting solution. One is a plan to raise money and no one seems to have the remotest idea of how this is to be done. If the revenues are not increased the state will go "broke" within a comparatively short time. The appropriations now are much in excess of the income and they cannot possibly be made less. They must, perforce, be greater this time, because additions are needed at nearly every institution. Some kind of a bill must be passed so that as the tax duplicate increases the rate will be lowered. Otherwise there will be big fight against the proposing taxing of property at its full value. Much school legislation is needed.

There will be a bill to abolish the numerous state tax boards and put their work in the hands of one board. The inheritance tax as a revenue producer will be up for consideration. There will be a bill to repeal the Wertz law so that contract labor can again be had at the penitentiary, and another put a quietus on the cigarette. There will probably be a bill to legalize Sunday baseball. It will provide that where the people vote to have Sunday baseball it may had. It is to be a local question, to be decided by each community. Stringent penalties will be provided for tampering with telephone and telegraph wires and gas and light meters. There will be bills to increase the terms of county officials. Two such measures were up last winter. The recorders got through a bill to add two years to their terms, but the governor's veto killed the measure. Bills of this kind will stand as much show of becoming laws as a snowball would of remaining intact in a puddling furnace.

There will be a brace of insurance bills, all designed to give better protection to the policyholder. There will be an assault made on the primary election law, but it will hardly be successful. The hunters' gun license bill will again be introduced. It provides a tax for every gun carried. There will be a bill to repeal an old law prohibiting state institutions from buying any substitute for butter so that they may serve butterine and oleo to the inmates and thus cut down expenses. Another bill will make patients in the state hospital, who have the money, pay their maintenance and treatment. There will be a measure giving the state bank superintendent the right to seize a bank when he finds out that it is insolvent. These are some of the most important measures that will be clinched into the hopper.

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HAD NO WATER HAD 4 FIRES

With the city water works in a crippled condition Ashland, Ky., had to fight four fires last Friday night. Fortunately none of the fires were of a serious character.

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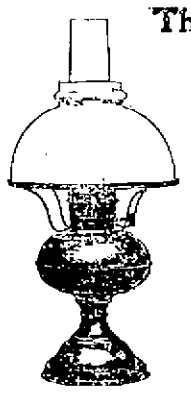

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A NEW INDUSTRY.

There is considerable talk of the erection of a mammoth tobacco barn in Portsmouth, which leads to the observation, that this considerable talk heard of tobacco culture being a new industry in Scioto county, arises out of a misapprehension. For years the weed has been quite extensively grown in the west part of the county and a number of persons have made themselves very comfortably situate through its cultivation. This year, however, owing to the high price it commanded many more persons were moved to enter into its planting. As a beginning the ventures were certainly most auspicious. The yield per acre was large, the quality and as a rule and the figures realized were unusually profitable. No doubt, a much larger acreage will be sown next season and for a few years at least the returns from tobacco will make our wheat crops, by which we place such store, appear small by comparison.

OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT.

All of us, that is all of us individuals, got a Christmas gift. It was a rare one but it will be a most welcome one, for mind, we haven't got it yet, for it has only been promised us.

This promise is that the legislature soon to meet, is going to cut down expenses and make the public service corporations pay more of the taxes. There is in fact a hint that all the state taxes may be levied upon these corporations in which event it would not be much a matter of consequence to us, whether the expenses were reduced or not, we having no part of the freight to pay, that we would know of. We say no part that we would know of advisedly, but we have entire faith in the zeal and ability of the corporations to devise a means to throw the burden back onto us in a way we would not wot of.

But right there is the beauty and science of Christmas giving. It would not cost the donor a cent, the donee is overjoyed with the present and he isn't one whit worse off, for he pays himself for what he gets, without knowing he is doing it and he feels not the slightest impulsion to go out and buy something else with which to make returns.

TWO AND TWO.

The Blade, in its single capacity as organ to the gang, made plenty of worry for those whom it would serve, by its inveterate stupidity now that it has taken up the additional servitude of being chief fugleman for Rom Johnson, it continues its unbroken record at blundering, but with the result that it is bringing humilation to itself if it can bring itself to any appreciation of its unfortunate capacity and condition. A short while ago it rehashed some stuff from another paper, in which there was a slur at Ex-Congressman Bannon altogether out of variance with the facts. It fussed and floundered around with a big noise as to the injustice The Times had done it in emerging it with approval of the statement adverse to Bannon because it had reprinted them. It was cunning enough, however—and that not surprising—not to deny the truth of the statements, not to disavow belief and sympathy in them, only that a re-publication was approval. But it didn't have sense enough to stop there for good. Within less than a week it got hold of some junk that the Republican papers of the district had cast away about two weeks before and make of it another dornick to hurl at Bannon. It will plead again, no doubt, that it was just "clipped stuff" and it wasn't any harm to print it as news. Well, under ordinary circumstances we'll admit matter no older than two weeks is rather fresh for its news columns, but there is a suspicion in our noble, generous mind, just the same. The Blade is not given to jabbing, even in its blundering way, a tany noted Republican other than Harry T. Bannon. Then we recall that just shortly before, or shortly after this second-handed and under-handed attack on him appeared in the Blade, the editor of that delectable journal, who is postmaster by the grace of Mr. Bannon actually went proudly as far as Ironton to have an interview with one Rom Johnson, who will have a say about a postmaster for Portsmouth next May. Now put two and two together and see what you make of it.

OUT OF ABUNDANCE.

Admiral Schley still believes in Cook. If he doesn't exactly believe in him, he is for giving him every show possible for his white alley, and making the other fellow play the game according to the same rule. Expressing unshaken faith in the honesty of the man who says he discovered the north pole and which the Copenhagen society says he did not, the gallant admiral wants Peary to submit his data and observations to Copenhagen to see what will happen to him. We agree in its entirety with the suggestion of the Admiral. We consider him an expert on the judgment of the learned bodies. He knows them from a to izzard and like a book. He is the victim of one of them. For was he not cheated out of a discovery himself? He discovered the Spanish ships in Santiago bay and sunk them all in half a day after Sampson, who had been prowling around for months and getting his name printed 739 times a day in the special editions of the yellow journals, had steamed a 100 miles away, just to get his name in the paper some more. Yet, we know a lot of scientific fellows met and said Sampson who never was nearer than 20 miles to the fire works, was entitled to all the glory of the battle, while Schley did not get mention in the also present class. For such reason we think, as we said, Schley is an expert and his suggestion should be carried out. It wouldn't hurt Peary, if he can prove his claim, and it won't take away some suspicion that will attach to the genuineness of his discovery otherwise. There are millions of people who do not wish to believe Peary found the north pole and it is going to take mighty little to make them believe as they want to.

Baptists Worshipped In Their New Church First Time Sunday

The congregation of the First Baptist church have formally abandoned their historic edifice on West Fourth street. They worshipped there sixty years and it was hard to sever connection with the hallowed associations of the place. The seats were taken out and placed in the new structure at Gallia and Waller streets, also the organ and piano and whatever else could be made use of in the new church. Christmas festivities were held there Saturday, with tree and all the accessories. Sunday, regular services were held. Sunday school in the morning, preaching at 10:30 and regular services preceded by song and devotional exercises at night.

The building is not fully completed and it was rather cold at night, the three gas stoves not heating the room thoroughly. This will all be remedied. The song service was of the inspirational order, led by Chester Sowers. It looked like a good beginning for the new church.

Pastor Dye announced that there would be a "resolution meeting" Wednesday night, but he had no great opinion of New-year's good resolutions. They didn't seem to hold in a great majority of cases. The resolutions of next Wednesday night, however, were to be of a different nature. They were to be Christ resolutions, where every one would resolve to lead a better life with Christ as their assistant. Man made resolutions had been found wanting; the Christ made kind could not fail, he said.

Rev. Dye read from Isaiah, 61st chapter and the last chapter of Revelations. Portions of the selections had reference to the transition period of the First Baptist church, the changing from the old to the new order of things. He chose a double text, part from the Psalms and part from Luke's Gospel. The sermon was really Mr. Dye's farewell sermon, for he will not appear in the pulpit of the church again as its pastor. He spoke of the pleasant relations that had existed between himself and the congregation, and assured them they would always be held in grateful remembrance. He spoke of their prospects for the future, and believed it was to be a bright one. He used his text to illustrate the occasions when the Christian church had been divinely led from position to position, to his present position at the top of all earthly conditions.

Rev. Dye will probably re-enter the foreign mission field, in which he worked for many years. It is a position he loves, and is peculiarly fitted for it. He said a member of the congregation, Brother Sowers, would preach, morning and evening. He said any congregation was peculiarly blest in being able to furnish men from the pews who, when necessary, could fill pulpit. A week from Sunday a minister from northern Ohio will fill the pulpit.

The official board and membership have no idea as yet what disposition will be made of the old building.

THREE TWINS ARE TO BE AT GRAND NEXT MONDAY

"Three Twins" is a musical comedy that has "made good," and the patrons of the Grand will be a port of call Monday, January 3d, for all the people who appreciate a sensibly humorous book and good lyrics when set to music of the popular, whistleable sort, and presented by a capable cast of principals.

When they accompany the illustration of "Cuddle Up a Little Closer," they give one an idea of what the expression means; and when they assist in the now famous "Yama Yama Man" number, they illustrate the very apotheosis of stage "business" as applied to the production of a song number. This is quite the brightest, oddest and busiest number the stage has ever seen, and when one remembers that there are just now some wonderful musical pieces being produced, the expression means something. The airship number at the finale of the first act is not only a distinctive novelty, but so daring and picturesque as to attract the attention.

Is At Home After Visit

John Norman, of Summit street, who has been visiting for the last month or so in Circleville, has returned to the city to remain indefinitely. He was called to Circleville by the illness of a relative, Mrs. Nancy Raper.

Lewis Lowry, who is associated with Charles Reiniger in the latter's mining interests, was here from Columbus Christmas day.

A Little Job,

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Death Comes Christmas Day

Consumption claimed for its victim Mrs. Enoch Loper, wife of a Mena's Run farmer, who passed away at her home Christmas day. She had been a sufferer with tuberculosis for a long time. Her husband and two daughters survive her. The remains were taken to Turkey creek and buried in the Odel cemetery Monday.

Baby Child Is Called Away

A month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. James Bauer, of 1711 Waller street, was claimed by death early Monday morning. The little one succumbed to liver complaint. Burial will be in Greenlawn Tuesday.

Mr. Bauer is a well known street railway employe. He has a host of friends in the city who join in extending sympathy to him and his good wife in their sad loss.

Gilbert Fuller, who is now in the brokerage business in Columbus, spent Christmas with his parents here.

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Get News of a Bold Robbery

Police received a request from Wellston authorities Saturday to keep a lookout for two youths who had robbed a hardware store there. They carried off five pistols and as many knives, besides a watch and other articles. One was spoken of as a treacherous fellow who would not stop at killing an officer who might attempt capturing him. The fugitives failed to show up here.

Arthur L. Martin, clerk in the C. & O. ticket office, returned Monday morning from Kingston, where he spent Christmas.

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HOLIDAY SHOW AT ORPHEUM.

For a holiday special the Orpheum folks offer a list of high class acts so blended together that they make a show that can't be beat with the same number of acts. The feature act is Willie Hale and brother, in "Parlor Pastimes." This act has played the world and have the proof to show that they have played every country where a vaudeville theater can be found.

The last half of the week will bring Eddie Adair and his octette of southern beauties. There is not another girl act in the central states today that can be classed with this one. The rest of the show will be strictly up to the minute.

ON TRAIL OF A RUNAWAY WIFE

The arrival here of Moses Kaiser, of Carter county, Ky., revealed a story of Christmas sorrow in one home, for, his young wife, Victoria, had disappeared without leaving the slightest trace of her whereabouts.

Back at the Kaiser home, five miles west of Olive Hill, three children, two boys and a girl, were praying for the mother's safe return. Kaiser himself hoped for the best. "There's not a single spot against her, for if there was I wouldn't take ten steps after her," he said at police headquarters. He was frank enough to admit that he himself was partly responsible for her flight. He spoke of her as a woman impetuous and of few words. Once she made up her mind to attempt something, he said, she was bound to carry it out, and so when he persisted in remaining with his aged and infirm parents, despite her protests, she gathered up a few of her clothes and skipped out. That was last Thursday. Kaiser did not think that she meant to forever separate herself from her family for she was too devoted to the little ones. He thought, perhaps, she would write for him and the children to join her. The woman is 25 years of age and has always been a good and true wife and mother. Kaiser was unable to find anyone who had seen her flee. She has a niece, Mrs. Fanny Cooper, living at New Boston, and he thought, perhaps, she had gone to her home. And so he came to Portsmouth. Mrs. Cooper appeared agitated when Kaiser arrived at her home, but disclaimed all knowledge of his wife's presence in that town. Neighbors told him, though, they had seen a strange woman enter the Cooper home a few days ago. Kaiser decided to ask the assistance of the police. He feared his wife's separation from her children might prey upon her mind for her mother a few years ago went totally insane. The couple has been married 13 years and are cousins. Before their marriage they had come to Portsmouth but were refused a license because of their blood relationship and youthful ages.

Kaiser was almost positive that his wife was in hiding here, although the Coopers suggested that she may have gone to relatives in Indiana. Once assured a watch would be kept for her, Kaiser started down the river. He expected to go as far as Quincy or Garrison, and then "hike" it across the hills back to Garvin Ridge, for he had only brought a small amount of money with him.

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No. 3 daily, fast train 3:55 a. m.
No. 33, Daily ex. Sun 7:28 a. m.
No. 15, Daily .... 3:42 p. m.
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No. 23 daily, fast train 4:10 a. m.
No. 35 Daily, ex. Sun.. 7:33 a. m.
No. 27 Daily .... 2:10 p. m.
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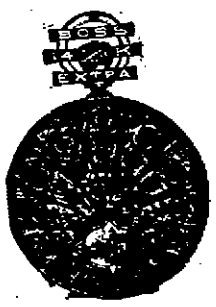

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WANTED—Girl for general house work. J. F. Pickett, 14 West Ninth. 27-2

WANTED—Two bright women for an unusually fine money making proposition. Address X care Times. 27-2

WANTED—A good girl for general house work. Mrs. George Appel, 223 East Gallia St. 22-4

WANTED—A tailoress. Apply to F. M. Pride, the tailor. 10 East Third St. 18-tf

WANTED—Salesman, $90.00 a month salary and all expenses and extra commission to introduce Poultry and Stock Powders. No cash deposit or bond asked. The Grant Co., A 25, Springfield, Ill. 20-6

WANTED—Girl at 69 West Fifth street. 13-tf

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Stereotype mats, better than paper for putting under carpets. Times office.

FOR SALE—One horse, one horse wagon, express wagon, hot bed sash and garden tools. Inquire at 611 Grant St. 23-3

FOR SALE—Cheap new Underwood typewriter. 14 inch carriage. Call 3705 Home phone. 21-tf

FOR SALE—Now is the time to buy Second Hand Autos. I have taken in several on the sale of new cars. Come quick if you want one. W. J. Friel, 20-tf

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FOR SALE—My farm of 230 acres on Harrisonville, Munns Run Pike, six miles from Portsmouth. Call on or address J. C. Bainer Portsmouth R. F. D. No. 2. 27-6

FOR SALE—Cook stove, No. 8 Buckeye. Will sell cheap. 1612 Dewey avenue. 27-3

FOR SALE—A good heating stove. Inquire at Klingman's, 129 West Second. 27-3

FOR SALE—One seven drawer and one five drawer drop head sewing machine. Call at Swickard's grocery. 14-tf

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FOR RENT— Furnished room. Inquire 33 East Second. 22-4

FOR RENT— Furnished front room for one or two gentlemen or man and wife. 142 Gallia. 18-tf

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LOST.

LOST—Silver beaded purse between Hibbs Hardware Co. and Grimes avenue, containing post office box key and small change Return to Hibbs and receive reward. 27-2

LOST—Mink fur neck scarf on Washington, between Fifth and Eighth. Return to Alberta Maier Eighth and Washington. 27-tf

LOST—A Christy picture on Second, Bond, Sinton, Gallia or Findlay streets. Please return to 156 East Second street and receive reward. 27-1

LOST—Half grown setter pup, white and tan ticked. Return to Kyles' drug store and receive reward. 27-3t

LOST—Syd old rose soisette on Chillicothe street, Friday night Return to 582 East Sixth street or phone and get reward. 27-2

LOST—Gold bracelet, carved on top, plain underneath with patent hook attached. Please return to Miss Hughes, 932 Waller or telephone A 748 and receive handsome reward. 27-3

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Stepfather Is Dead

Rev. G. H. Freund will attend the funeral of his stepfather, the late Mr. William Heidenreich, of Freelandsville, Ind. Death occurred on Monday morning from the infirmities of old age, the deceased having passed his 88th milestone. Owing to the Rev. Mr. Freund's call from the city, the necessitated change in services at his charge, German Evangelical church, will be duly announced through the press.

Piano Firm Has Resumed

R. P. Seiler, proprietor of a music store on East Ninth street, notified the Times Monday that he had received word that the firm of Smith & Nixon, of Cincinnati, makers of high grade pianos, will resume operations the first of the year. This firm has been laying idle for some time, due to a court order, and consequently many of their patrons have been disappointed.

Julius Arbogast, proprietor of a saloon in Chillicothe, enjoyed Christmas with his family at this place. Jules is doing nicely in his new location, as his friends will be glad to learn.

Newly Weds Visit Here

Charles Stephenson, son of W. T. Stephenson, formerly employed by the Tracy Shoe company, but now of Parkersburg, and Miss Lelia Lyons, of the same city, eloped to Wellston Saturday and were united in marriage. There was not any particular objection on the part of the parents of the young couple becoming man and wife, but they decided to add a tinge of romance to their wedding. They are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rockwel, of this city.

A. I. U. to Have An Initiation

The A. I. U. will hold an initiation Thursday night to which all members are invited. The regular degree team will perform the work.

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SIKES CASE STARTS BEFORE JUDGE BLAIR

The Jury.

Samuel Mitchell, Nile.
W. A. McCarty, Vernon.
Fred Schafer, Green.
W. H. Humble, Nile.
Chris Blair, Washington.
W. D. Horr, city.
William Seibert, Harrison.
Newton Reis, city.
George Goodrich, Harrison.
W. K. Dupre, city.
William McCarty, city.
John Hansgen, Bloom.

Before Judge Blair and a jury in Common Pleas court Monday afternoon was begun the case of embezzlement against former Probate Judge Frank L. Sikes.

Prosecutor Moulton was assisted for the state by Attorney Edgar G. Millar. Judge Sikes was on hand promptly with his attorneys Henry Bannon and Harry W. Miller.

Mrs. Sikes, wife of the defendant and their little four year old daughter were also present and sat at the table with the defendant and his counsel. The court room was only about one half full. Sheriffs McMullen of Hillsboro and Webster of Athens, were on hand as witnesses for the state.

Attorneys Bannon and Miller filed an affidavit for a continuance, on the ground that a material witness for them, Dr. Sanders of Cincinnati, would not be able to get here on account of the serious illness of his child. Judge Blair ruled that the case should proceed and later an arrangement would be made whereby the evidence could be secured.

On account of other criminal matters, the work of securing the jury did not begin until 2 o'clock.

At the outset of examinig of the jurors, Prosecutor Moulton put in a query as to whether the jurors would be influenced in their verdict, if they found that Judge Sikes had paid back all the money in the indictments. The defense objected to this and was sustained by the court.

The first juror examined specifically was Charles L. Marting, of Sciotoville. He had an opinion and was excused. Adam Frick, city, had also formed and expressed an opinion and was excused.

Merle O. Duduit, city, has relatives who are kinsfolks of the defendant, and was excused upon this ground for cause.

The sheriff reported that George Stout of Madison township, who was next called, had figured in a runaway recently and was unable to be present. William Seibert of Bloom township was next called, and passed for cause by the state.

John Fritz of Dogwood Ridge, had an opinion and was excused. Sam Wise, local tailor, and Geo. A. Kah, also of this city, had both expressed opinions and were excused. W. D. Horr, city and H. E. Hazelbaker of Brush Creek, were called and both passed for cause by the state. George Schirrmann, liveryman from the city, had formed an opinion and was excused by the state. The sheriff reported that Fred Scott of Bloom township could not be found.

The defense questioned the jury so far drawn but briefly for cause, and peremptory challenges were called for. H. E. Hazelbaker had stated on his examination for cause, that he knew nothing of the case except what he read in The Times. He was the first juror peremptorily excused by the state.

George Goodrich, of Harrison township, a farmer, was next called and passed for cause. The defense excused William Kanouse for cause and W. K. Dupree, city, was called. He was passed for cause by both sides. Newton Reis, local merchant, passed both sides for cause.

The jury lacked one member of being full and Mert Mathiott, local shoe factory foreman was called. He had an opinion and was excused.

This exhausted the panel and a conference was held between the attorneys, relative to trying the case to eleven jurors. No agreement could be reached and steps were begun to secure new jurors.

Judge Blair strolled down stairs and sized up a likely looking man who was paying his taxes. He proved to be William McCarty, a Grandview avenue foundry man. Upon inquiry he passed for cause.

The defense excused C. H. Jackson of East Portsmouth on peremptory challenge and John Hansgen of Waits, another find of Judge Blair's from the tax paying crowd was called into the box. He tried hard to get off for cause, but failed. There were no further challenges and the jury was sworn.

The statements made by the attorneys consumed about half an hour and at times there were heated clashes, especially when Mr. Bannon charged that the case was not a prosecution but a persecution. The taking of testimony began at 3:30 o'clock.

The prosecutor elected to proceed under the indictment charging embezzlement of $2,145.22 prior to Nov. 9, 1909.

Probate Judge T. C. Beatty was the first witness and he had with him the records of his office. He was questioned about a member of liquor cases heard by Judge Sikes in 1903 and 1904 in which fines of $50 and costs were assessed and collected, but which, it is charged, Judge Sikes did not pay over to the county treasury until last spring. In each case fees were due Fred Ketter, present liquor sleuth, but then cheriff. The defense objected to Beatty's testimony at every step but were over-ruled by Judge Blair.

Attorney W. B. Grice was named by the court to go to Cincinnati to take the evidence of Dr. Sanders in case he was unable to come to Portsmouth on Tuesday.

Horse Dies Of the Colic

While out sleigh-riding Sunday afternoon, John Werner, Gallia street grocer, noticed that the horse he was driving was sick. He immediately drove to the city, and had no sooner taken the horse to Dr. Lake's stable than the animal fell over dead. Its death was due to an attack of colic. The animal was a valuable one, Mr. Werner having refused $175 for it.

BACK FROM OKLAHOMA

John Norris, a former Portsmouth carpenter, who left here over five years ago for Oklahoma, has returned for a visit to former friends and relatives and may decide to remain.

Ministers Had Fine Banquet

The ministers of the city banquetted at the Grimes Monday noon. Twelve members of the Ministerial association were present. Toasts to the sucess of the gospel for the coming year and short speeches concerning the past fruitful year were given by those present. The company adjourned at 1 o'clock.

Attorney Willam J. Meyer, who is secretary of Congressman Johnson, is here from Ironton on a short visit.

RICKEY GOT N. & W. MAN

N. & W. Detective Rickey, who was so badly used up by Yank Robinson, mention of which is made elsewhere in this paper, went to Kingston Monday and there arrested J. H. Williams, a straw boss on the construction gang of the N. & W., claiming when he ordered Williams to assist him in the arrest of Robinson that he refused.

Rickey returned with Williams Monday afternoon, and placed him in the county jail. Williams admits that he refused to come to the assistance of Rickey, but says it was owing to the fact that he was ill and was physically unable to obey his orders.

Williams could not have his hearing Monday afternoon, as Probate Judge Beatty was a witness in the Sikes case. For a similar reason Robinson was not given his hearing on the charge of assault.

B. & O. S. W. officials Monday made application for having a foreigner, sick in a West End camp car, removed to Hempstead hospital. City Physician Dr. Ray will first make investigation.

SAVE MONEY

By selling Calves, Hogs and Cattle on foot, also Hides and Tallow to me. Highest market prices paid. See or phone
W. M. PATRICK
Sciotoville, Ohio.

Lanks Won't Join Ohio State League

Harry Miller, who is the guest of his brothers, Messrs. Sherman, Frank and Del Miller, of this city, is quite positive that the sent of Fairfield county will not be represented in the Ohio State league next season, although, he says, the people of that city are anxious to secure a berth in a fast league.

Mr. Miller states that the fans of Lancaster are not in favor of any league where any team is used as a farm for a higher class club. Should a new league be formed, such as the Virginia Valley league, Mr. Miller is of the opinion that the fans of Lancaster would be only too glad to recruit a winning team, and go in for the flag.

LEWIS KNAUSS DIES ON MONDAY

Lewis Knauss, a well known stove moulder and brother of F. V. Knauss, passed away at his home at 1109 Offnere street, 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, succumbing to a complication of diseases. He had been sick about five years.

Until failing health compelled his retirement Mr. Knauss was employed at his trade at the Portsmouth Stove and Range works, where he was a heavy stockholder. He was a member of the W. O. W. and a regular attendant at All Saints Episcopal church. Hosts of friends will learn of his death with regret.

Mr. Knauss is survived by a devoted wife, Anna, and three young daughters, Edna, Isabelle and Catharine. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

BLOOD POISON IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Blood poisoning developed from a severe case of erysipelas, caused the death of Armesa S. Brown, aged 29 years, a stove molder, who passed away at his home at 627 East Seventh street, Saturday afternoon.

The death of Mr. Brown is surrounded by many sad features and come as a deep shock to many friends. Only ten weeks ago he was wedded to Miss Alice Price, a daughter of Mrs. Sarah Price, at whose home he died. Mr. Brown was a young man of splendid habits and he will be sadly missed. He was a staunch member of the Knights of Pythias. Surviving relatives besides his wife are his father, William Brown, a retired farmer, of Otway; three brothers, Eden, Henry and Tom, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Howe and Mrs. Madge Estep, of Arkansas.

The funeral services were held from the home on East Seventh street Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. W. Atkinson, of Manly chapel. Services were attended by a large representation of brother Knights of Pythias. Burial was at Green lawn.

Frank Duduit Helped Out

Frank Duduit was called from a visit among relatives in Ironton Sunday to help out in the Cincinnati postoffice where holiday mail congestion is the biggest ever known.

Class Plans For Reunion

The class of 1909 of Portsmouth high school will hold its first annual reunion at the Washington hotel Saturday evening, January 1st. The class consists of about twenty-five members and all but those who have moved out of the city will be present.

Local Barber Is Arrested

A Portsmouth barber celebrating Christmas fell into the hands of police at Kenova and was fined $11.60. Local friends went to his rescue by paying his fine Monday.

Quite a number of local colored Masons, members of Prince Hall lodge at Ironton, went to that city Saturday to attend the celebration of St. John's Day by that lodge.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McManes of Grandview avenue had as guests for dinner Christmas her relatives Mr. and Mrs. Grant Watson of Cincinnati and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Morgan and their father Mr. Pete Sommer of Long Run. Mr. and Mrs. Watson will spend several days in the country before returning home.

A dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bus Gengenbacher Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steahley and her niece Miss Nelle Bendle and Mr. C. L. Smith of Ironton. The two latter are to be married Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brandel entertained at six o'clock dinner on Sunday evening in honor of their friends, Miss Nellie Bendle and her fiancee, Mr. C. L. Smith of Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Edleson of Ironton were Christmas guests at the East Third street home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hammel.

Mrs. Mary Nageleisen, of Arion, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hellman, 55 East Seventh street.

Miss Mary Lorey, 55 East Seventh street, will shortly entertain her friend, Miss Katie Kaufmann, of Newport, Ky.

Earl Hannahs and wife, of Ironton, and Grant Hannahs and wife, of this city, ate Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hannahs, of West Fifth street.

Rev. J. N. Enson went to Jackson Monday to deliver an address before the Young Men's Bible class of the M. E. church of which he was formerly pastor.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Second Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. W. W. Gates, Jr., of Gallia street Tuesday at two o'clock.

Poultry Men Are to Meet

The Poultry association will hold a meeting some night this week to close up affairs of its recent show and to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Squire Henry Hall returned home from Cincinati Monday noon where he went to spend the holidays.

Abe Mayer Is Fined

Upon his plea of guilty to a charge of violating the Rose local option law, preferred by Liquor Sleuths Baucus and Ketter, Abe Mayer was fined $200 and costs Monday by Judge A. Z. Blair. Mayer was represented by Attorney Nate B. Gilliland, but no statement was made to the court by either. Mayer paid his fine promptly.

The charges against Mayer grew out of a transaction late last Friday afternoon. A neighbor reported to Sleuths Baucus and Ketter that she saw a farmer coming out the back way from Mayer's home on East Fourth street with a package that looked like whisky. The sleuths got a description of the farmer and soon rounded him up. The man proved to be Fred Brame, who lives near the Five Mile church, on the Chillicothe pike. In his buggy was found two quarts of whisky and Brame admitted that he had gotten it at Abe Mayer's residence. As Judge Blair had told the sleuths that the had a right to raid even a home, where they became convinced the liquor law was being violated, Baucus and Ketter at once went to Mayor's residence and searched it. They found five quarts of whisky and some beer. The whisky was taken to the court house and charges preferred against Mr. Mayer. His hearing was set for Monday morning and he pleaded guilty as stated.

Mayer claims that he got into trouble through a desire to accommodate Brame, who is an old friend. He says Brame had ordered liquor from a Cincinnati firm, but that it got caught in the Christmas rush at the express office and Brame could not get it. He told his troubles to Mayer and the latter agreed, he claims, to let Brame have two bottles from his home to do him over Christmas and then let Brame pay him back out of his goods, when he got them.

The identity of the Fourth street neighbor who aided Baucus and Ketter is not disclosed, but it is said to have been a woman.

Norris Is A Good Bowler

Does it pay to be a bowler?

That depends.

Now, in the case of C.C. Norris, one of the popular conductors on the N. and W., the question can be honestly answered in the affirmative. Why? Well C. C., as he is favorably known, won a fine box of candy, the Dolly Varden brand at the Play House for making the highest score, 256. The candy was valued at $10.00, and Norris gave it to his good wife as a Christmas gift.

Not satisfied with this Mr. Norris waltzes down to the Heidelberg alleys and there proceeds to roll 243, said score copping the high prize, which meant that the conductor walked home jingling a $2.50 gold piece in his jeans. The fact of the matter is that many of the ten pin artists wish that Mr. Norris would attend strictly to his business and run freight trains. George DeAtley had that candy won at the Majestic and John Doherty had the gold as good as in his pocket until Norris came around.

Horse Runs Away

A runaway horse, hitched to a sleigh and driverless, came near colliding with the Majestic box office at Sixth and Chillicothe streets, Monday noon. It was impossible to find the name of the owner of the horse. The animal was stopped on Gay street, and no damage so far as could be learned was done.

THREE PIANOS

Left and instead of carrying them over into the new year, I will sell them at a great sacrifice and at very easy payments. Prices for this week only:

Fine Mahogany Piano $217.
Fine Oak Piano $247.
Fine Mahogany Piano $209.

Every one of these instruments is worth double the price and if you want a good Piano at a low price. Here is your chance.

Come at once.

R. P. Seiler
Only Home Music Store,
103 East Ninth Street.

OSCAR RICKEY CHASED BY INFURIATED MOB

Only the prompt and timely assistance of the police saved Oscar Rickey, the N. & W. detective, from violence at the hands of an enraged mob Christmas eve.

The riotous scenes occurred in the North End following Rickey's arrival here with "Yank" Robinson in custody, on a train riding charge, and after the crowd had been treated to the sight of the handcuffed prisoner being beaten and kicked almost into insensibility.

The first rush for Rickey was made by passengers alighting from train No. 32, upon its arrival from Columbus. Rickey had just swung off, dragging his bleeding prisoner behind him. A dozen or more traveling men closed in about them. They were soon joined by others and among them, friends and acquaintances of the young man Rickey had in tow. The hoots and jeers of these attracted many more until Rickey found himself completely hemmed in and unable to push his way through the solid mass of humanity. His shouts for help were answered by Officers Galford and Goings, who soon cleared a passage way. Once he had hustled his man inside the N. & W. ticket office, Rickey closed the doors and windows, and it is charged, began hammering young Robinson unmercifully. Robinson's cries were plainly heard outside and only intensified the feeling against Rickey, the constantly growing crowd surging fiercely about the ticket office doors. Seeing the crowd was showing no sign of dispersing, Rickey telephoned police headquarters for help. Believing reinforcements were on the way Rickey started out with Robinson, going down Waller street. Fully 75 bowling men and boys followed close at their heels. The crowd was fast assuming a threatening attitude and began an attack just as Rickey reached Dr. Williams' corner. The crowd forced him and his prisoner into the Williams yard and serious trouble seemed imminent until Officer Tom McCarty appeared on the scene. He, with the assistance of the other two officers, held the crowd at bay and Rickey started down Ninth street with his prisoner.

Undaunted by the efforts of the police to suppress and outbreak, the riotous ones caught up with the pair again at Ninth and Findlay streets, and Rickey sought refuge in Amberg's grocery. The crowd surrounded the building from all sides. Both Rickey and his prisoner presented shocking sights. Rickey had one eye bulging out from its socket, his nose and cheek were cut and bleeding and his collar torn and standing high above his neck, while Robinson was bleeding from head to foot.

The crowd without assumed a menacing attitude. It was composed of determined looking men, many of them well dressed, who seemed bent on avenging what they pleased to term an outrage in a civilized community. Such were the conditions found by Police Chief Nat Davidson, who was aboard a street car, returning from supper at his hilltop home. He was attracted by the crowd and promptly left the car to investigate the trouble. He hurried into the store and inquired of Rickey as to the cause of the commotion.

"That mob outside is trying to take a prisoner away from me," explained Rickey.

Davidson asked to be shown his warrant. Rickey held up the paper and then started to replace it, but Davidson insisted upon perusing it, to see if Robinson was legally held. Young Robinson pleaded to be allowed to accompany Davidson, declaring he would go anywhere with him, but not with Rickey. Davidson assured Robinson he would not be struck again and then gave the word to start.

Rickey insisted that trouble was sure to follow and drew a revolver in plain view of the surging mob outside. Davidson told him to replace the weapon into his pocket as its sight might only incite those outside. Rickey accepted the advice and started out, with Davidson close at his heels.

Cries of "Get a rope!" were now heard above the din. Just then Sheriff John Gillen appeared upon the scene. Feeling the prisoner secure with the sheriff's arrival, Chief Davidson took after a man who had just made the outcry for a rope. The chief waded right into the thickest of the crowd and in pointed words announced that all disorder must cease for Rickey had a warrant and the prisoner must be delivered to jail. If the crowd persisted in its course, Davidson said he would call the patrol and arrests and perhaps something worse would follow. The chief's words were not to be misunderstood. He was not defending anyone's acts, he said, but simply seeing that law and order were preserved and that was his sworn duty. Meanwhile Officers Phillips and Walker, who had been rushed to the depot in an automobile also arrived on the scene. Rickey and Gillen encountered no further difficulty and Robinson was safely lodged in jail.

The trouble had its incipiency aboard the N. & W. passenger train. Robinson, who is North End boy, had been to Chillicothe. The train was crowded. Robinson stood in the aisle until Lucasville was reached and then sat down alongside a young women passenger. It was not until the train was about opposite Herms' floral plant that Rickey stepped up from behind. According to some passengers, he began beating the seated youth before formally placing him under arrest. Robinson retaliated with a swift uppercut on the jaw that sent Rickey sprawling upon the coach floor, and before he could regain his feet a passenger kicked him in the face. Then began a terrific struggle. Once Rickey had succeeded in applying handcuffs, he began slugging Robinson right and left, unheeding his pitiful appeals to desist. Women almost fainted and male passengers fiercely demanded a halt. Conductor Nobby Cunningham finally, with the assistance of others, restored order, but passengers remained in a state of panic until the train drew up alongside the depot. The crew remained silent listeners to all protests, though scarcely able to control their own feelings.

Rickey, it developed, had a warrant charging Robinson with train riding, though something was said about stealing jewelry. Robinson has never been accused of any thefts and his worst offense has been to occasionally steal a ride.

Robison, of late, has been in the employ of Philip Lust, working about his dairy and hauling coal for him. He had paid his fare, both ways, it is said, and according to fellow passengers had behaved well on the return trip. It is understood that company officials have taken notice of the trouble and are perparing to make a rigid examination of all the facts.

Robinson had received no hearing up to Monday afternoon. Squire Byron, before whom the affidavits were filed, is out of the city and will not be back until tonight. It is understood that in addition to charging him with train-riding, Rickey will also filed an affidavit against Robinson for alleged assaulting an officer.

EXPLORER WHO STARTS WORLDWIDE SEARCH FOR COOK

CAPT. AMUNDSEN

Copenhagen, Dec. 27.—Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the northwest passage, who has planned a four years' voyage in Fritjof Nansen's arctic steamer Fram to prove that a current runs from Behring strait over the north pole, has begun a systematic search for Dr. Cook. The Captain, who was one of Dr. Cook's most ardent supporters, does not expect to start on his arctic voyage until next July and says he will devote the intervening months, if necessary, to finding Cook.

DIDN'T WANT TO SUICIDE

A young married man of Carey's Run following a quarrel with his wife threatened to kill himself Saturday. He picked up a shotgun but it proved to be unloaded. He joined in the round of laughter and then to show he was a good fellow loaded the gun for a brief hunt. When he returned from the hillside an hour later, he had two rabbits for Christmas dinner.

Gave Dinner To the Poor

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church remembered the needy children of the city with a warm dinner at the church, Monday noon. All the little tots who could be located by a thorough canvass of the city were brought in and warmed and fed by members of the society.

Here For Holidays.

Miss Estelle P. Weaver of Albany, is the holiday guest of the Misses Ruth and Hazel Slade of 33 East Eleventh street. Miss Weaver was one of the honor graduates of Albany high school last spring.

4 ARRESTS WERE MADE

All past records were broken for arrests in police circles during the holidays for Monday's docket in the mayor's court contained but four names.

Chief Davidson had instructed the police to be charitable, in keeping with the spirit of the season and wherever possible to assist unfortunates to their homes or keep them from making a show of themselves upon the streets, rather than lock them up.

A "kidding" match led to a mixup between two men on Chillicothe street Saturday evening and they were arrested. Some friends obtained their release a short time afterward by giving security for their appearance in court. They drew fines of $5.60 each.

Too much Christmas cheer caused T. J. Smith, a painter, to go on the war path Saturday night and he proceeded to smash furniture and everything in sight at a boarding house on East Fourth. The landlady summoned Officer Buckley into another room to intercede in Smith's behalf and when Dan emerged from it found friends had succeeded in spiriting the painter away. A second call was received a couple hours later and this time Smith was routed out of bed. He was locked up but released Sunday. He started another disturbance Sunday evening but friends put a quietus on him. He will receive a hearing this evening.

Lee Moore of Robinson avenue, was arrested for committing a nuisance at Second and Chillicothe streets, before the eyes of pedestrians Sunday evening. For this he was fined $5.80 Monday morning.

Lafe Vincent lodged complaint against Henry Canter a fellow employe. He claimed Canter tried to provoke him into fighting at the Interstate Transfer company barn by calling him names. Canter has been notified to appear in court Tuesday morning. He denies the charges.

Has Gone East.

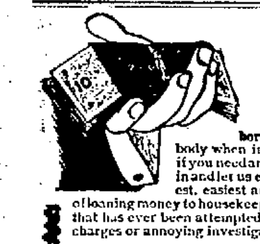
W. B. Anderson of the Anderson Bros. department store, left Monday for the east on a business trip.

Mr. Haas Is Given Present

Felix Haas, Chillicothe street clothier, was presented by his staff of clerks with a handsome gold headed can as a Christmas remembrance. Mr. Haas in turn remembered the boys with a box of fine cigars apiece.

MRS. SPITZER ILL

Mrs. Herman Spitzer, of East Fifth street, who has been very ill for the past two months, is reported but slightly improved. Mrs. Spitzer is suffering with asthma.



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HAD A LIVELY TIME ON AN N. & W. TRAIN

Adolph Hurth and family returned Sunday evening from Cincinnati where they spent a delightful Christmas. But Mr. Hurth does not want any more of his trips to the Queen City to be filled with such danger as the one of Friday night, when the N. & W. passenger train No. 25, was derailed near Cincinnati.

Mr. Hurth was a passenger as was also Mrs. Chris Wagner and three children. The train was running at the rate of 25 miles an hour when the trucks of the engine left the tracks. Mr. Hurth, at the time, was in the smoker and as he felt the coach leave the track he took a determined grip upon his seat, expecting every second to be hurled into eternity. The entire train left the tracks, and was brought to a stand within 50 feet of a high trestle. The passengers were given a severe shaking up, all escaping injury. It turned out to be one of the most fortunate accidents in the history of the N. & W.

Mr. Hurth states that the trip to Cincinnati was full of adventure, irregardless of the derailment. When the train was taking the siding this side of Clare, and before the train had stopped running, a train known as the Chicago Flyer, whized by. Had the N. & W. not run into the siding with considerable speed, a side-swipe would have resulted and the loss of life would have been frightful. A mistake in signals on the part of the tower man at Clare caused this narrow escaped from the catastrophe, and the fellow was roundly cussed by the passengers on the N. & W.

WHIPS A NEGRO BREAKS HAND

Charles Pfau, employed as driver for his brother, Baker Adam Pfau, has returned to work, having recovered from the injuries he received when he gave a negro a whipping. Mr. Pfau was walking through an alley in the rear of the Pfau bakery when he noticed a negro talking to a white woman. He made no remark, but the negro evidently thought Pfau was eyeing him and his affinity too strongly and he made a grab for his hip pocket. This is the worst thing he could have done for the next thing the colored fellow knew he was getting a thumping, but in the scrap Pfau broke two bones of his right hand.

Henry Flowers Is Very Sick

Henry Flowers, the venerable father of Harry Flowers, grocer at the corner of Findlay and Eleventh streets, is quite ill with pneumonia. On Sunday it was feared Mr. Flowers was dying, but he rallied and is now pronounced out of danger.

THE MARKETS

Opening.

Wheat Dec. $1.17; May $1.11¼ July $1.02.

Corn Dec. 63⅞; May 67; July 67; Sept. 67.

Oats Dec. 44¾; May 45⅞; July 43¾.

Close.

Wheat Dec. $1.18⅛; May $1.11½; July $1.01⅞.

Corn Dec. 63; May 67⅛; July 66⅞; Sept. 67.

Oats Dec. 44¾; May 45¾; July 43½; Sept. 40½.

James Has A New Daughter

A baby girl was born to James Melvin and wife of East Eleventh street, Sunday night. Jim's Xmas present came a little late, but he says it was a mighty fine one, just the same.

Goes Back To His Old Work

George DeAtley of West Third street has resigned his position as cashier at the United States express office to return to his former occupation, that of a laster at the Irving Drew shoe factory.

Quits Job At Anderson's

John Davis, who has been employed for the past few years in the dry goods department of the Anderson Bros. store, resigned his position Monday and will return to his home at Oak Hill.

WARRINER WAS HAPPY,

TWO CHRISTMAS DAYS

MRS J. T. FORD WAS SICK

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—Charles L. Warriner, former treasurer of the Big Four, had his Christmas dinner in the county jail. His son, William P. Warriner, who was visiting him during the day and John Mackie, recently convicted of embezzlement and awaiting an appeal in the jail, had their dinner with Warriner in the physician's room at the jail. The two remained together nearly all day. An unusually elaborate dinner was served to them. Warriner's only Christmas present was a basket full of fruit which his wife sent to the jail.

"This is the happiest Christmas I've spent in ten years," said Warriner. "No one knows how much I was suffering. I have nothing to say about the case and am anxious for my term of punishment to begin."

Warriner will remain in jail until the trial of Mrs. Jeannette Stewart-Ford, when he will be taken to Columbus to serve his six-year term, which, under the "good behavior rules" of the penitentiary, will be limited to three years, nine months and eighteen days.

At the flat of Mrs. Jeannette Stewart-Ford, in the Sun building, there was a sad Christmas. The children of the woman in the Warriner case had a few presents and their mother tried to make them enjoy the day.

Mrs. Ford is very ill, however, and for the greater portion of the day she was confined to her bed. Her friends state that she is on the verge of nervous prostration.

Warriner had another visitor at the jail Sunday afternoon. The man did not give his name to the jail guards, but he is said to be a clerk who worked under Warriner, and called to wish him a merry Christmas. The two talked for some time in the corridor at the main entrance to the jail. Mrs. Warriner, wife of the former treasurer, made her Christmas call at the jail Sunday.

POLICE AFTER EDW. SALLY

A constable from Ironton arrived here Sunday on a quiet hunt for Ed Sally in which he asked the police to join hoping through his arrest to recover property stolen in Ironton the night before.

Sally is said to have stolen a $25 suit of clothes, an $18 cravanette, a $5.50 pair of patent leather shoes and a $35 watch belonging to the constable's brother. The theft occurred at a boarding house where Sally had engaged lodging for the night. He exchanged his own clothes for the complete outfit belonging to the other man. Suspicion was directed towards Sally through two notes he had neglected to remove from one of his coat pockets. These were written to him by a New Boston girl. A thorough search made by officers failed to reveal any trace of Sally and he evidently did not come back to Portsmouth.

PUCKETT HIT BY AN ENGINE

That Frank Puckett, N. & W. engineer, is possessed of the coolest kind of nerve, was shown on Saturday afternoon, when he was hit by an engine on the Gallia street crossing and came out of the collision with nothing more than a severe bruise on his chest.

Engineer Puckett had alighted from the N. & W. commuter at the crossing and started to cross the track when he noticed a light engine bearing down upon him from the opposite direction. He saw that he could not possibly escape being struck and had the presence of mind to jump forward and grab hold of the pilot beam, which struck him fairly in the breast. However, he held on like grim death and was carried 200 yards before the engine could be brought to a stop, when he loosened his hold and fell to the ground. He is laid up at his home on East Ninth street and will be unable to work for several days.

BRIDDY TIES HANSWAGNER

The official averages of the National base ball league show Al Bridwell to be tied with the great Hans Wagner for short stop fielding honors. Briddy though participated in nine more games than the Flying Dutchman. Their average was .940.

ERWIN DIES IN SPOKANE ON FRIDAY

Word has reached here of the sudden death Christmas eve at Spokane, Wash., of Jeptha Erwin, a former N. and W. boilermaker.

The message was received by Erwin's wife, Mrs. Matilda Erwin, a boarding house keeper of East Portsmouth, but gave no particulars further than that the remains would be sent home for burial.

Erwin was 43 years of age and a son of James Erwin, a farmer of near Lucasville. A few years ago he located in the North-west. Four children survive him. The body will be taken in charge by Fuller Bros. and interment will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

MARION SHAW GOT HOUSES

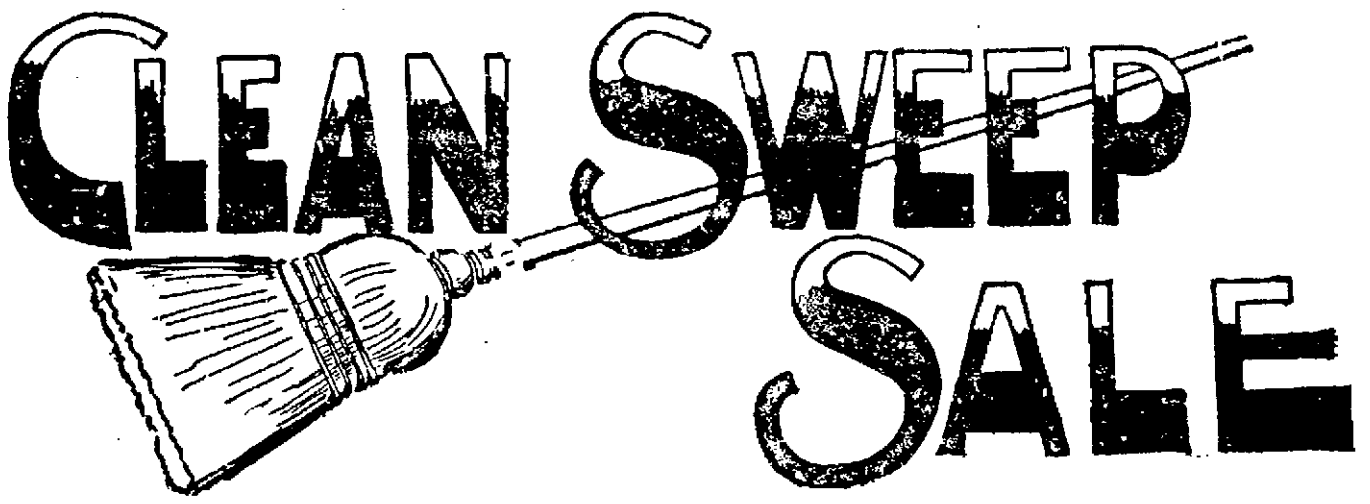
The bids on two houses at 411 and 413 Twelfth street opened by the Board of Public Service were closed Monday noon, and sold to F. Marion Shaw, whose bid of $451.60 was the highest of three submitted. The others were $377 by W. C. Busse and $302 by Joe Distel, Sr. The removal of the houses will make way for the opening of Franklin avenue to Twelfth street.

John Doherty, cutter at the Irving Drew Tenth street factory, was the guest of friends ni Cincinnati Saturday.

STARTS TO-MORROW,

TUESDAY, DEC. 28

12th SEMI-ANNUAL



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EXTRA SPECIAL
Men's Fine Hemstitched fast colored bordered Handkerchiefs.
Clean Sweep Sale Price
4c,
Worth 15c.

EXTRA SPECIAL
Children's latest style Caps, all colors, including red.
Clean Sweep Sale Price
19c,
Worth 50c and 75c.

EXTRA SPECIAL
Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts, double sewed.
Clean Sweep Sale Price
21c,
Worth 50c.

EXTRA SPECIAL
Ladies' Fine Umbrellas, good material, fine handles.
Clean Sweep Sale Price
89c,
Worth $2.50.

EXTRA SPECIAL
Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs.
Clean Sweep Sale Price
3c
Worth 10c.

EXTRA SPECIAL
Boys' Corduroy Pants. Every seam taped.
Clean Sweep Sale Price
19c
Worth 50c.

EXTRA SPECIAL
Bear Skin Tams, also leather and wool.
Clean Sweep Sale Price
19c
Worth 50c and 75c.

EXTRA SPECIAL
Men's Shoes, all leather on the new high toe last, perforated tip.
Clean Sweep Sale Price
$1.94
Worth $3.00.

EXTRA SPECIAL
Men's new striped Silk Four-in-Hands, selected from our holiday stock.
Clean Sweep Sale Price
19c
Worth 50c.

EXTRA SPECIAL
Boys' Red Top Coats, ages 3 to 8. Pure Wool.
Clean Sweep Sale Price
$2.39,
Worth $5.00.

Men's Best Working Shirts, all made full, 36 inches long, worth 50c. Sale price 39c

Men's Dress Shirts worth 75c all this season's newest patterns Sale price 39c

Men's Crown Brand 75c Overalls, union made. Sale price..48c

Men's 25c Bow Ties, all Silk covered shields. Sale price ...5c

Men's Fancy Hose worth 15c. Sale price 7½c

A big lot of Men's Suits and Overcoats worth $10.00. Sale Price $3.45

Men's Pants, heavy weight Cassimere, worth $2.00. Sale price at 98c

Boys' Knickerbocker, also plain Suits, worth $3.00. Sale price only $1.95

Young Men's Suits and Overcoats, all wool cloths, worth $8.00 Sale price $3.65

Men's Hats in black and grey all shapes worth $2.50. Sale price $1.35

Men's Shoes in Box Calf, Velour and Patent leather, worth $3.00 Sale price $1.95

Ladies' Shoes that are neat and stylish. This season's new lasts, worth $2.50. Sale price.....$1.95

Men's brown and blue heavy fleeced ribbed Underwear, worth 50c. Sale price 38c

Men's heavy fleeced lined Underwear, worth 50c. Sale price at 38c

Men's Dress Shirts, worth 50c. Sale price 34c

Ways' Wool Mufflers, worth 50c and 75c. Sale price 24c

Children's Military Caps, worth 50c. Sale price 19c

Men's and Boys' Black Sateen Shirts, worth 50c. Sale price 39c

Ladies' heavy fleeced lined Hose worth 20c. Sale price 10c

Men's heavy wool fleece lined Underwear, worth $1.00. Sale price 69c

A fine assortment of Men's Suits and Overcoats in all new shades, worth $12.00. Sale price at $4.85

Children's Overcoats, ages 3 to 8, made extra good, worth $2.00 Sale price 93c

Men's Pants in all the fashionable shades worth $3.50. Sale price $1.95

Boys' High Art Clothes, Coats with cuffs, knickerbocker or plain Pants, worth $6.00. Sale price only $3.45

Young Men's Suits and Overcoats in Worsteds and Cassimeres worth $10. Sale price $4.85

Men's Hats that are beauties. See them in our display window. All new styles, worth $3.00. Sale Price $1.85

Men's Shoes in Patent Colt and Box Calf that are worth $3.50. Sale Price $2.45

Boys' Shoes, good, long wear Shoes, worth $2.50. Sale price only $1.44

Ways' Cotton Mufflers, worth 25c. Sale Price 10c

Domet Flannel Night Shirts, worth 50c. Sale price 39c

Men's Wool Underwear, red, brown and all colors, worth $1.50 Sale Price 79c

Children's Wool Sweaters worth 75c. Sale price 39c

Children's heavy black Hose, sizes 7 to 9½, worth 15c. Sale Price 7c

Men's Hemstitched fast colored border Handkerchiefs, worth 10c. Sale Price 3c

A handsome line of Men's Fine Worsted and Cassimere Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes. All made up swell, worth $18.00. Sale Price $7.85

Boys' Wool Knickerbocker Knee Pants, worth 75c. Sale price only 39c

Men's Pants, the best value ever produced, worth $6.00. Sale Price $2.95

Children's Overcoats worth $2.50. Sale price $1.45

Young Men's Suits and Overcoats that will please you. Neat new effects worth $12.50. Sale Price..... $6.85

Men's Shoes that never sell for less than $4.00; every pair guaranteed, all leathers. Sale Price only $2.95

Boys' Striped Overalls, with bib, worth 50c. Sale price ... 29c

Men's Caps worth 75c. Sale Price 39c

Men's and Boys' Wool Caps, worth 50c. Sale price 19c

Children's Black Hose, sizes 5 to 6½, worth 15c. Sale price..6c

Boys' heavy Fleeced Lined Union Suits, worth 50c. Sale price only 39c

Boys' 75c Sweater Coats, grey trimmed in blue. Sale price..37c

Men's Canvas Gloves worth 10c. Sale Price 5c

MEN'S SUITS

The prettiest garments you ever saw in home and foreign worsteds All the late novelties, worth $25. Sale Price $12.49

Men's Pants, fine Corduroy, special value, worth $4.00. Sale price $1.95

Men's Hats, the season's newest blocks, worth $2.00. Sale Price 89c

Ladies' Shoes that are solid leather throughout, worth $1.75. Sale Price $1.24

Men's Dress Shirts, worth $1.50. Sale Price 69c

Men's Silk Finish Hose in green purple, pink, etc., worth 15c. Sale Price 7½c

Children's all wool double Mittens, worth 25c and 50c. Sale Price 10c

Men's fine wool Coat Sweaters, worth $2.00. Sale price 89c

Boys' Wool Sweaters, worth $1.50. Sale price 39c

Don't forget that this wonderful sale will start Tuesday, Dec. 28th, and it will pay you well to attend. Make no mistake in place or number, look for the red signs on the building at 220 Chillicothe street.

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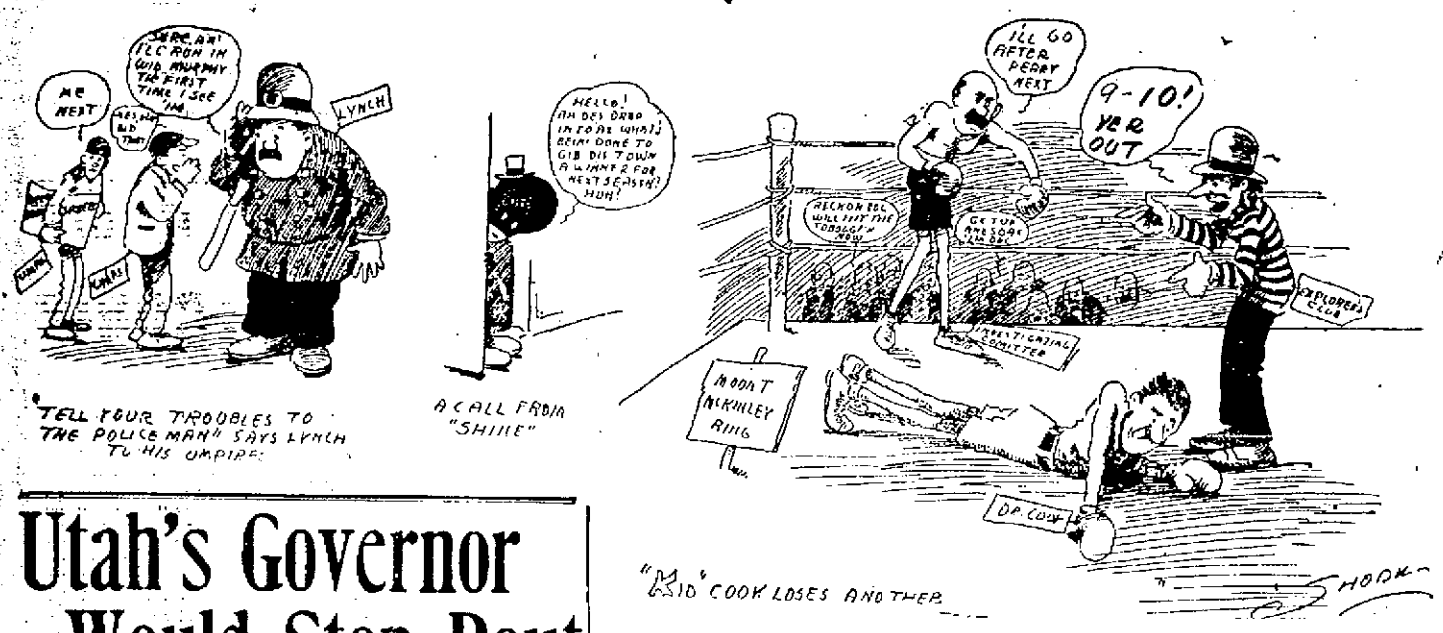

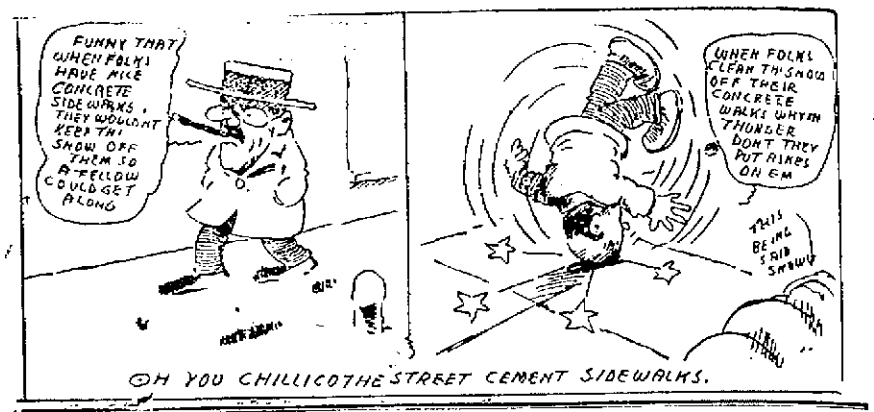

Utah's Governor Would Stop Bout

New York, Dec. 27.—Governor Spry, of Utah, arrived in this city today on the 10:40 train from Philadelphia. Just before his departure from Quakertown, in discussing the Jeffries-Johnson fight, the governor expressed his firm belief that there was not one chance in a thousand of the big fight being pulled off in Utah.

"The laws of the state must be obeyed, and I shall follow them to a letter," he said.

He denied the statement purporting to come from "Tex" Rickard, another of the promoters, to the effect that every detail of the plans for the fight had been arranged for Utah, even to the securing of his consent to hold it in Salt Lake City.

"I had no idea that Utah was considered seriously as the battle-ground for the fight until the articles of agreement were signed and then I believed they were playing one state against the other with financial gain as their object.

"I have recently been informed of the state of affairs and that the promoters have hopes of staging the fight at Salt Lake City, but I will say that as much as I would like to see the battle take place in our state, the law will not sanction it, and as governor I must forbid it.

"I've followed sports to some extent and do not believe Jeffries would fight in a country with such a high altitude after his long layoff. It would naturally affect his condition."

DAILY SPORT STORY

Yarns about that erratic twirler of the Giants, "Bugs" Raymond, come across with rendiness and rapidity, but one that Bobby Byrne is telling on Arthur is the latest and also the best. It will be recalled that when the McGraw bunch struck Smoketown on their last trip last season, Bugs was in wrong with his manager.

The scrappy guardian of the team kept Bugs right under his eye all through the ride from Cincinnati, and when the Giants hit Pittsburg, Johnny would not give Bugs a nickel. Bugs had a thirst like a camel in the Sahara and not a cent in his clothes. He hung around the hotel, disconsolate, the thirst growing greater and more unmanageable every minute.

It came to the supper hour, and Bugs slid into the dining room just as Red Ames, a brother boxman, was leaving the table. The latter had left a tip for the waiter that was about the price of one highball. Bugs spied the coin at the same time that the waiter got his eye on it. Bugs and the waiter sprinted for the table, the pitcher beat the waiter to it. Bugs went down for three bods of musty in a nearby bar-room, while the waiter gnashed his teeth in anger.

NO LOVE TAPS WHEN JOHNSON CUTS LOOSE

Johnson does not indulge in any love taps with his sparring partners, Monte Cutler and "Big Jack" Heinan. On the contrary he goes after them in the most strenuous fashion. Heinan says: "Gee, that man Johnson can hit harder than any man I ever saw. When he starts in he seems to forget he is only giving exhibitions and wallops hard enough to make any man take the count. He is fit now to go into the ring and win that fight. I don't see how he can lose."

Johnson has signed for fifteen weeks at a salary of $2000 a week and a percentage of the gate receipts. He has been clearing $5000 or $6000 a week. During this trip he is working every minute he can find the time to keep himself in the best of condition and will do training work when he comes to Columbus on January 3.

The promoters of the show say that they will do anything within the limits of the law to make it a rip-roaring success artistically.

Among the names that appear on the program are those of Joe Bernstein and Kid Griffo, who give an imitation of the O'Brien-Wetchel fight that is said to be a scream and brings down the house every time.

Another in the company is Hamad Kala Pasha, one of the "Terrible Turks," said to be one of the most ferocious men on the mat.

Johnson, Bernstein and the Turk will meet all comers during the exhibition. There is a comedy acrobatic turn, some pictures and other acts.

This will be the first and possibly the only chance that the people of this city will have to see Johnson. The people want to see Johnson and compare him with Jeffries. Tickets are already on sale at prominent down-town places.

Comiskey Sends Three Players Back to Minors

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Three members of the Chicago Americans were disposed of today by President Charles A. Comiskey. Pitcher Fiene was sent back to the Minneapolis American association team and Outfielder Johnson and Infielder Rowan were retired to the Peoria Three I league team.

Ed Greninger, who was with Minneapolis a couple of seasons ago, will again manage the Montgomery, Ala., club next season. He recently signed a contract for two years.

BAT NELSON WILLING TO FIGHT WOLGAST

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Battling Nelson stands ready to close with Ad Wolgast for a fight in America as soon as the Milwaukee youngster posts a forfeit to bind the match. This statement was made by the champion last night after reading a dispatch from Los Angeles that Wolgast was begging for a chance to land the title.

Minstrel Man Is "Lil Artha"

Jack Johnson, according to Jack McCormick, would have made a great minstrel. McCormick had Marvin Hart on the Pacific Coast for a few fights. This was when Hart claimed the championship. While in San Francisco Jack hung out with the fight promoters.

There was one resort where they often met to spend an evening. Jack Johnson, who was lingering in the office looking for scraps, dropped in now and then. There was a piano. Somebody would tinkle a tune or two, and Jack would throw a few shuffles and sing coon songs.

"And don't you forget," says McCormick, "that big fellow could throw his feet and work in the ragtime to beat the band. A great minstrel was lost when he took up fighting. He's a good-natured sort of a coon, too. I can lean back here now and shut my eyes and see his white teeth shining in a big, wide grin while he sing 'Take Me Back to Tennessee.' Good old days!"

PITCHER RUCKER HURT

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 27.—Napoleon Rucker, the star pitcher of the Brooklyn baseball team, is here under the care of surgeons. While in Cuba he was painfully injured, and it was said at first that he might not be able to play again next season. Whether he will be in the box depends largely on the outcome of the treatment, but he and his physicians are optimistic.

Brooklyn Club Is Firing Dead Ones

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—The fight for National league baseball players for next season started yesterday when word was received from the president's office in New York, asking the Philadelphia club to waive claim on no fewer than fourteen players now on the market. Notwithstanding the fact that such men as Alperman, Berger and Starnagel are on the list, the Philadelphia's waived on all. The players on whom waivers were asked by Brooklyn were Alperman, Clement, Marshall, Starnagel, Berger, Holly, McCormick, Tonies, Bradley, Bucmiller, Holmes, Kentzer, Pattee and Redmond.

SULLY HAS DEVISED SUESTITUTE FOR SPIKES

Catcher Billy Sullivan manager of the White Sox baseball team last year and already known as an inventor has planned a device to take the place of the spike used on the shoes of baseball players. Sullivan has been granted a patent by the government. Objections to the use of spikes are made because of the danger to opposing players. Most accidents of the diamond are the result of one player sliding and colliding with another, the sharp spikes cutting into the flesh of the receiver. Sullivan's substitute for the spike is horse-shoe shaped, with a sharp ridge extending all the way around, but tapering from the front back to the heel. One of these plates is fastened to the ball of the shoe and the other on the heel, as in the case of spikes. Sullivan holds that the danger from cutting will be almost done away with with his patent. He has favorable comment from such men as Fielder Jones and President Ban Johnson, of the American league, and other baseball men of high authority.

TROTTING NOTES

Jack Straw is the name of the yearling Bellini 2:13 1-4, out of Ethel's Pride 2:06 1-4.

Hidalgo, 2:01 1-4, and Art Alco, 2:08 1-4, are two former New England pacers who are out ringing this season.

Lady Vincent, who was second to Lady Stutely in 2:08 1-4, at Columbus, will be one of Murphy's stake trotters next season.

Louis Tewhart of Dorchester, is using Axtater, 2:10 1-2 winner of second money in the $25,000 handicap at Readville, on the road this winter.

R. J. MacKenzie, the new owner of the Merry Widow, is the Winnipeg man who raced Harold II., 2:06 3-4 in the Grand circuit several years ago.

The Native, 2:17 1-4, brother of Native Belle, 2:07 3-4, goes to the stud at Hamours Place, and Nancy Hanks, 2:04, and her daughters will be bred to him.

Lady Bryan, 2:12 1-4, is reported sold to W. R. Gleason, one of the Lock Haven, Pa., men who own George Gano. This mare is counted a sure 2:00 trotter and has raced remarkably well over the half mile tracks. She goes into Tom Murphy's stables.

John G. Kling is ready to play for the Giants if Murphy trades him and the national commission pulls off the reinstatement act.

"Play with New York?" said Kling, "well I should think I will. Nothing would suit me better. I will play with New York any old day, if the commission reinstates me and Brush makes the trade or purchase and gives me what I want you will see me with my little suit case packed full of clothes and off for the big place where I dodged rocks in 1908. I will be glad to play with New York. With Chicago? There is absolutely nothing doing. I would rather remain in Kansas City and handle a little semi-pro. club than earn 20 cents a season for Murphy."

CAN'T GET HUG FOR MUD HENS

Toledo, O., Dec. 27.—William R. Armour, owner of the Toledo club, has become disgusted with his effort to secure a manager for the Hens, through deals being blocked. He has about decided to take up the work actively himself. Miller Huggins was the man he wanted most of all, but Brooklyn refused to waive on the Cincinnati player. He then looked to Washington in an effort to secure Hermann Schaefer. Jimmie McAleer, the new manager there, refused to permit "Germany" to go elsewhere. With neither of these men available, Armour is at a loss as to where to look for a suitable field leader.

To Fight On Feb. 22

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—The date of the Nelson-Wolgast contest of 45 rounds in Los Angeles was set for February 22. Wolgast's manager posted $1000 to guarantee the appearance of Wolgast in the ring. A side bet of $5000, it is said, will be made.

FORTUNES IN PERFUMES.

Money Spent in Search for New Scents—Blending and Coloring.

Secrets of the science of perfumery were revealed recently at the Chemists exhibition by a distinguished exponent of the art of blending delicate odors.

"Women are strangely fickle in their choice of perfumes," he said "Tired of the scent of single flowers they are now demanding subtle blendings. But the fashion in scents is undying. More than £100,000 is nowadays to be made from the evolution of one new perfume.

"Perfumery has risen to be an art. Beautiful music and lovely pictures strike their note upon the senses; so does a delicate blending of odors in the evolution of a new perfume I play upon a certain number of harmonious notes.

"Large sums of money are often spent upon preliminary laboratory work. Here"—he produced a tiny fragrant pot two inches high—"is the perfume essence derived from half a ton of violets. It is worth £40 Our flower basis for laboratory experiments includes also jasmine, rose orange blosssom and cassie—a French flower produced solely for perfumery. To these are added vegetable odors—the seed of musk plant, tonquin bean, vanilla bean, cloves, and the distillation of complete plants, such as lavender and rosemary.

"When delicate blends from these have been obtained in special laboratories we have to procure animal substances to keep the odors from evaporating, such as natural musk from the musk deer, castor from the beaver, ambergris from the whale.

"An art in itself is the coloring of the perfume when it has been obtained. Pure vegetable colorings chiefly are used. The cult of perfumes has so advanced that a woman with a rose tinted gown now demands as a matter of course a haunting rose odor, and a violet costume must correspondingly have a violet perfume."London Daily Mail.

BASEBALL

McGraw is out for some big trades and purchases and you can bet that he will get them. The old Baltimore bunch are hanging together.

"To my mind," says John Heydler, and now that the election is over, one may speak, I guess, the umpiring last season was good, as a rule, excepting for the fellows who were quickly fired. To show how little favoritism there was it can be pointed out that Pittsburg won the majority of her games with Chicago on the Cubs' grounds, and Chicago a majority at Pittsburg. This certainly does not look like partiality."

Here are some of Ban Johnson's epigrammatic barks at Murphy: "His way of doing business will ruin organized baseball." "Murphy likes nothing better than to double cross a minor league club on a deal." He is here to dissolve the National league commission." "Ward stands for Murphy and therefore I am opposed to Ward."

Phil Lewis who performed for the Baltimore club last season, is asking to be declared a free agent by the national commission. Phil claims that his sale to the Baltimore club was conditional and that it was never recognized by the commission. Furthermore he says, he was never on the reserve list, so Phil has taken his case to the upper court of baseball. Should he be declared free, he will sign up with Indianapolis club, which is managed by Charley Carr.

"Hobe" Ferris has probably seen his last days in the major leagues. Hedges has purchased Third baseman Hetling, whom Connie Mack drafted from Kansas City. Hetling was a wonder in the western league last season and Hedges bought him with the intention of putting him on the difficult corner in place of "Hobe."

"Washington is again being picked as a first division possibility," says J. E. Grillo, "though, fortunately no one in this neck of the woods has the nerve to make such prediction. It was so last year. In nearly every city of the circuit the belief existed that the Nationals would cut a figure in the race, but alas, they finished last and that with a very small percentage of victories to their credit. But the acquisition of Elberfeld seems to have given some of the experts new hope."

Lord and Speaker of the Boston Americans, have received handsome Christmas presents. Each has been presented with a check for $500 as a reward for batting over .320 last season. Because of a desire to stimulate batting John I. Taylor early last season promised $50 to every member of the team that had an average of .300 or better. Jake Stahl missed the $500 bonus by six points. His average for 127 games was .294.

Umpire Tim Hurst is pulling wires to get back his job in the American league. As umpires are scarce Tim may win out. Still, if he fails to get into fast company again, Pat Powers will see that he is taken care of in the Eastern league.

The meanest man in baseball, according to Bill Ebbert, was in the Western league. "After returning from a hard trip," tells William, "I wanted to take a cab home from the station, as I had a mighty bad leg. I had only a $20-bill and asked the 'meanest man' for a 50-cent loan. He demanded security, and the only thing I had was the $20. I offered it to him and he took it, holding it until the next day, when I returned the 50 cents. I am still trying to figure out who made the loan."

According to the financial market, Kansas City, with a tail-end club, cleared $25,000 last season. That ought to be enough to keep George Tebeau in diamonds for a season or two.

Jimmy Collins' affiliation with the Providence club brings him back to the place he left in 1894. He was with that league 15 years ago, leaving to take an engagement with the Boston Nationals.

Owner Joe McGinnity, of the Newark club, has put a damper on that stuff to the effect that the Jersey team of Braves is on the market, with Robert Hedges, owner of the St. Louis Americans, as the possible purchaser. "The Newark club is not for sale. You cannot make this too strong," said a telegram from Joe, sent from McAlester, Okla.

Joe Jefferson with Children.

It was in this house that I remember Mr. Jefferson best, and my memories are those of a very small child. It is true that I saw him often in the process of my growing up, but then it was always at some theater or hotel when he was busy with the many cares and worries of his profession. Besides I do not think that he was as much interested in youths as he was in children, for I have often heard him say that a boy from the age of 10 to 21 should be kept in a barrel and fed through the bung.

So it was as a youngster too small for "the barrel treatment" that I used to visit the Orange Island and Mr. Jefferson's son Willie, then a little chap very near my own age. Somehow our play was always of a theatrical character, and our antics used to amuse the old gentleman immensely.

It was my ambition at that time to become a playwright, and my plays were generally produced before Mr. Jefferson himself. Willie and I being the only actors and playing the entire cast. These productions usually took place in the dining room after dinner, and were always of a pronounced melodramatic type.

I can see the old gentleman now as he used to sit at the head of the table in the lamplight following every move with a grave, quiet courtesy, despite the twinkling of his eyes and the twitching of his lips, that told of the suppressed mirth within. And this I may add was typical of his kind and generous nature that would not allow him to indulge freely in his own amusement at the expense of hurting our feelings. It is true that he would sometimes ask us if we were giving the beginning or the ending of the twelfth act, or he would inquire how many characters there were supposed to be upon the stage; but he always did it in the most apologetic manner imaginable.—Bohemian.

How Will You Have Your Eggs.

The above question does not refer to the manner of preparation—how long they shall be boiled or upon how many sides they shall be fried. It means, what flavor of egg do you like. Will you have lemon eggs or do you prefer chocolate with perhaps just a dash of vanilla?

No less an egg specialist than the United States department of agriculture has recently declared that the flavor or odor of an egg may be gently influenced by the food of the hen. Its latest egg bulletin states that hens fed on onion tops and garlic acquired the habit of laying eggs with a decided flavor of these vegetables.

Is there any reason to doubt that a good-natured hen might be induced to eat any kind of flavoring matter that fastidious man might like in his omelette? Isn't it just possible that hens of a convivial disposition might lay a species of ready-made egnog that would find a ready market in our "dry" communities?

Or if hens could only be taught to love Easter-egg dyes—but perhaps it would be just as well not to confuse the humble fowl by starting too many things at once.—Success Magazine.

To give some idea of the extent of the incandescent lamp industry in this country it is noted that during the year 1907 the General Electric Company disposed of 32,000,000 lamps.

NATURE CURE FOR MANY ILLS.

German Resort Provides Barefoot Walks, and Sun and Air Baths.

Deep among the hills of a locality which shall be nameless, surrounded by shady trees, bright with innumerable wild flowers, a number of airy chalets in sunny enclosures have been erected. It is said to be the first nature cure establishment on the German lines to be opened in this country apart from sanatoria.

Here one revels in air, sun and water baths and the simple, hygienic cures which of late years have attracted so many people abroad, and walks for miles barefoot over the grass, drinking in the fresh air and the sunlight.

It is customary to undress and take an air bath on arrival, so one discards their dusty traveling clothes, and finds that running up and down, in the long grass, was quite invigorating and not unbearably cold.

The glow that comes soon after is adequate reward for any discomfort. For those who want a water bath there are let into the ground several cement troughs, but so bracing is the air that many are refreshed without recourse to water, and, indeed, it is argued that a man is not a water animal. The air bath and rub finished one dresses again, but in loose, light garments, without a starched collar and without shoes or stockings. Bare feet, it must be understood, are at all times the invariable rule.

cooked so that the true flavor is room, where, though ample and varied, flesh food is entirely excluded from the diet.

Fruits, nuts, cereals and vegetables are provided—the last being carefully brought out and the valuable food

Dinner is served in a large dining salts retained in the process.

Eggs and honey, whole meal bread and home-made butter, milk and lemonade are among the other things provided.

Two kinds of sun baths are prescribed. One is the natural sun bath, which simply consists of exposing the body to the sun in the inclosures; the other is the cure sun bath, in which the sun's rays are concentrated in a glass roofed inclosure.

The latter is claimed to be equal to the Turkish bath in the usual respects, and has the advantage of pure air and the life giving properties of the sunlight. It is customary to wrap oneself closely in a blanket after taking the sun bath to facilitate perspiration.

The barefoot walking is considered most important and on the greensward—the nearest village is two miles away—one can enjoy most delightful rambles.

Clay compresses are one of the features of the cure. The effect of wet clay in drawing impurities from the body is said to be great indeed. It is said to be magical in its power of relieving pain and for the treatment of skin troubles.

After dinner an air bath is quickly followed by bed in one of the open air chalets, as it is essential to be up early in the morning.

A nearly bath in the air or the open air water bath begins the day. Afterward one runs about in the open air and takes physical exercises till he is dry and glowing with reaction from the sparkling morning air. At 8 o'clock one is almost sorry to have to dress for breakfast, though the appetite is fierce.

After breakfast a long barefooted walk in the sun. On returning it is time to take another air bath before lunch. Lunch comes at 1 o'clock, and after that a long siesta, followed by tennis, croquet and walks till dinner time. Any person with some ground and a high fence could pursue this simple course.

Bill Clarke, of Albany, offered to buy "Long" John Anderson from Providence. Jimmy Collins asked $1800 for him. "How much does John weigh?" asked Bill. "One hundred and eighty pounds," said Jimmy. "If I paid $10 a pound for John Anderson," said Clarke, "I'd be a terrible sucker. Sell him to somebody else."—Exchange.

Dick Cooley, well known to Toledo fans, says he will quit baseball after 1910. He will again manage the Topeka club next year.

For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE.

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it 10c., 25c., and 50c. at drug stores.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sherman, of Cincinnati, are holiday guests of Mr. Sherman's mother, Mrs. Mary Sherman, and of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiget, of North Chillicothe street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Payne, of Norwood, spent Christmas as guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Maier, of West Sixth street.

Allen Simpson and wife, of Parkersburg, are spending the Yuletide with Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Van Storer entertained with a family dinner at his home, corner Third and Sinton streets, Sunday. Among the guests was his sister-in-law, Mrs. Hamat, of Springfield, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rupert and family spent Christmas at Athens as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stevenson, formerly of this city. Mrs. H. J. Thomas, of Manchester, mother of Mesdames Rupert and Stevenson, is also a guest at the Stevenson home.

One of the happiest persons in the city is Miss Margaret Sickles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Sickles of East Seventh street. The reason is that Miss Margaret received a diamond ring from her aunt, Mrs. James Delph of Nelsonville as a Christmas gift.

The San Diego, Cal., Union, of December 19th, announced the engagement of a former Portsmouth girl, saying:

"The engagement of Miss Kathleen Elna Russell, daughter of Mrs. Edward Russell of Coronado, and Richard B. Lauterbach has recently been announced. Miss Russell is a graduate of the 1907 class of the Los Angeles high school and an extremely popular member of the graduating class of February, 1910, of the San Diego Normal school. Mr. Lauterbach formerly was professor of chemistry in the Georgetown university, District of Columbia, and is popular among a large number of friends in San Diego and New York. The marriage will take place in the spring."

Miss Russell is a granddaughter of Mrs. Marietta Kendall and cousin of Mrs. W. B. Anderson of this city. She is a daughter of Mrs. Edward Russell, now of Coronado, Cal., and was born in Portsmouth. Miss Russell will graduate from the Normal university in San Diego in February, 1910, and her diploma will give her a life certificate as a teacher in the public schools of California, which is recognized in most of the states and which carries with it the privilege of teaching without further examination. Many friends of the bride-to-be in this section will extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Howland of East Fourth street, are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives at Alexandria, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Greiner of Ripley, O., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Deiner of West Third street. They returned home Monday afternoon accompanied by Miss Alma Deiner, who will remain with them until New-year's.

At Wellston Christmas Day the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McGhee, Sr., was quietly celebrated. The McGhees at one time lived in Portsmouth but have resided in Wellston for many years.

Miss Gertrude Jackson left for London Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison P. Minshall of Chillicothe, were down to spend Christmas with Mrs. Minshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Doty.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell entertained with a family dinner on Christmas Day, at their lovely home in Wheelersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Taylor will be among attendants at the Mountain-Frost wedding, Wednesday evening, at Ironton.

Miss Marie Brushart expects as guest this week, Miss Lyone Gresham of Columbus, a St. Mary's of the Springs college chum.

Miss Neva Pendergrass of Wayne will be guest of Miss Austin Dyke while here to attend the Denizen club's holiday hop Wednesday evening at Elk hall.

The Saturday Whist will meet at the home of Mrs. H. E. Taylor the first Saturday afternoon of the new year 1910.

Misses Austin Doyle, Marie and Jean Brushart will be among attendants at the matinee holiday dance at Ironton Tuesday. They will be guests of Miss Bess Morgan while in Ironton.

Bigelow W. H. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Philip Hise on Wednesday afternoon of next week in regular monthly session.

Mrs. John Pontiercy will be host at the regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans auxiliary the first Friday in January.

Mrs. Wilson of Wheelersburg has joined her sister, Mrs. W. E. Hast of Columbus, in Cincinnati to hear grand opera and to receive musical instruction.

Miss Alice Duduit returned on Monday morning from Wheelersburg where she went last Friday afternoon to spend Christmas as guest of relatives.

Miss Maido Shore of Columbus spent Christmas and Sunday at her Ironton home.

Mr. D. C. Davies of Ironton visited here Monday at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Williams of East Second.

The Holmes club will meet the first Friday evening in January at the home of Miss Winona Sinton.

The Modern Priscilla club which was to have held the banquet meeting at the home of Mrs. Harley Schwartz Marconnetti this week has indefinitely deferred the meeting owing to many social engagements.

Miss Dora Questel will entertain the T. C. C.'s with a watch party Friday evening.

Two of this city's teachers, Miss Linnie Heid and Miss Grace Folsom spent holiday vacation at home in the French Grant.

Mrs. George O. Newman continues on the road to recovery from her recent severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Duduit and son James Edward spent Sunday at Wheelersburg.

Mrs. Almira Scott has gone to Ironton to spend the holidays with her niece, Mrs. William George.

The Shakespeare club will hold the next meeting at the home of Miss Edna Marting on Saturday evening in holiday session.

Miss Pearl MacKerrihan will spend her vacation with her Mt. Holyoke college friend, Miss Eunice Deming of New York city and shall visit, for a few days, her sister, Miss Minta at Riverdale, Jersey City, N. J., where she has recently accepted the position as governess to the children of Mrs Lynnar Abbott. Miss Minta will spend a few days in New York City at the Deming home and see the sights with her sister, Pearl.

Dr. Alfred Peters Cole of Cincinnati spent Christmas at the home of his mother, brother-in-law and sister, Mrs. Josephine P. Cole, Dr. and Mrs. Philip Chestnut of Ironton.

Mrs. Thomas E. Tynes' home on East Fourth entertained with a family dinner the guests being local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy, Miss Kate Conroy dined Christmas evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lanier of Franklin avenue, a bride and groom.

Mrs. Clarence Duis and her mother, who resides together on Campbell avenue and who spent Christmas with relatives at Wheelersburg, will soon move to Ironton to a home owned by Mrs. Duis.

Mr. Harry E. Taylor will entertain the Tibet club in regular session on Friday evening, watch night.

Mrs. Louise Burke and sister, Mrs. L. W. Goss of Cincinnati, have returned from a visit to relatives Mr. and Mrs. Dan Connell or Ironton. Their brother, Mr. George Conell of Charleston, W. Va., is coming soon to visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Burke.

Ed Culbertson, of South Portsmouth, Ky., spent Sunday in Cincinnati.

On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. J. W. Atkinson officiated at the wedding of Miss Grace Reid and Mr. Walter Hughes, two estimable local shoeworkers, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ehlendt, No. 569 Gay street, in the presence of the necessary witnesses. The young couple have gone to housekeeping in a completely furnished cottage on East Ninth, where they will be glad to welcome their many friends.

Mr. Thomas Conroy, who is ill with typhoid fever, is reported as not severely ill. The trained nurse in charge is Miss Mary Hogan.

Messrs. Lou Sommer and George Lauter will be in charge of the first post-advent meetings of Gibbons club Thursday evening, when cards and dancing will be the chief features.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prescott will entertain at dinner Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Johnson and visitor, Miss Libbie Rogers, of Ironton.

The Matron and Maid club will meet with Mrs. John Kenrick Friday afternoon in the first of the post-advent sessions.

The Progress club will meet Monday evening at the home of Miss Winifred Stewart, of 1103 Offnere, with Miss Mary Lancaster as assistant hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bussler, of Wheelersburg, entertained with a family reunion Christmas day and also Sunday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Tipton and family, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. George Tipton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tipton, of Coalton; Mr. George Garrett and daughter, Miss Carrie Garrett, of Wellston. Mrs. Bussler accompanied to Portsmouth some of her visitors, to remain until Tuesday.

Mrs. Sydney Rintels has returned home to Boston, Mass. She was accompanied as far as Huntington, W. Va., by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon, who were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Lehman. From Huntington she will go to Philadelphia to visit relatives and from there to New York and on home to the Hub of the Universe. Baby Sydney Rintels, Jr., will remain for a longer stay with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lehman, where he has spent the past several months.

A highly esteemed couple, Miss Elsie Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Allison, of Logan, and Mr. Walter Crabtree, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Street, of Gallia street, were married Christmas eve at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. W. Atkinson, in the presence of their mothers, a brother of the bride and a brother of the groom and two special friends, Mr. Frank Geiger and Miss Emma Nye.

The bride is one of this city's best young women, a prize as life partner to the groom, a valued clerk for the Gilbert Grocery company, the president of Manly church's Epworth league and a man of sterling worth. For the present the happy couple will reside with the bride's parents. Congratulations are in order.

Mrs. Hope Shore, of Ironton, is spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Wilson, of Wheelersburg.

Miss Esther Edwards, who spent Christmas with her mother and sisters here, returned Monday to Columbus where she is employed in the office of the supervisor of the bureau of vital statistics.

Friends of Miss Kittie Conners, formerly of this city, will be pleasantly surprised to learn that she was married at her Dayton home a week ago Saturday, to Mr. Frank Jennings, manager of the Thomas Manufacturing company. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Egan, assistant pastor of St Joseph's church, by a special dispensation from Archbishop Moeller of Cincinnati, says the Dayton News.

The wedding had been fixed for a later date, but the young people felt that extraordinary preparations were useless, and decided to have the ceremony performed immediately. The bride is the handsome and talented daughter of J. B. Conners of the J. B. Conners Coal company. The bridegroom is well and favorably known in Dayton. He has been with the Thomas Manufacturing company since it was started here a few years ago, and has bright prospects for the future. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings will be at home to their friends in their new apartments in the Bellevue Flats, after January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simons of Robinson avenue have as holiday guest, Miss Stella Merritt of Huntington, W. Va.

Miss Effie Greeslate is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Simons of Robinson avenue.

Miss Maude Anderson entertained with a Kensington Monday afternoon in honor of her cousin, Miss Vere Crawford of Geneva, Switzerland, and also complimentary to a bride, Mrs. Earl Rardin of East Ninth, Miss Anderson's sister, Miss Annie Anderson will entertain with a holiday evening party Tuesday, honoring Miss Vere Crawford.

Master Thomas Williams celebrated his ninth birthday anniversary by entertaining about 25 of his little friends with a beautiful Christmas party last Saturday afternoon at the spacious and elegant home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams of East Second, which was in gala holiday attire of green and scarlet including many Christmas bells. Recitations, songs and games of various kinds preceded adjournment to the handsome dining room where ice cream and cake were served at two large kindergarten tables adorned with holly tissue table cloths.

The near-by central mahogany stand was the resting place of the large birthday cake, bearing aloft nine burning candles, 'neath a prettily illuminated little Christmas tree—the effect being magical, especially while Master Thomas cut the cake, with the children standing all around the table singing Christmas carols. As surprise to the little company another Christmas tree, tall and towering in the library, was in charge of old "Santa" Claus (Mr. Williams) in elaborate "Santa" garb. The good old friend of childhood days generously and gaily distributed presents—each child receiving a fairytale book and a bag of candy as souvenirs of the delightful occasion. Two brothers of the little host, Masters David and Ellsworth Williams, most ably assisted in the hospitalities so cleverly extended.

Long in the memory of all present will linger pleasantly the memory of this Christmas party and wishes for many happy returns of the day are extended Master Thomas.

Miss Marjorie Hibbs of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Mary York has joined Misses Lacy and Maxon of Los Angeles, at the home of her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Watkins.

On Monday evening Misses York and Watkins and their guests will be honored with a party at the home of Miss Watkins' relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall of East Second. On Tuesday all of the above named group of girls will attend the matinee holiday hop at Ironton. On Wednesday evening they will find pleasure at the Denizen club dance at Elk hall. In their honor Miss Katharine Strayer will entertain at cards Thursday afternoon. On Thursday evening, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Willinmson will entertain with a passing party as special compliment to the doctor's relative, Miss Hibbs and also as favor to Misses Maxon and Lacy of Los Angeles. On Friday evening Miss York's home will be the scene of one of the many watch night parties with the above named young girls as special guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Esselborn will entertain the Wednesday Evening Bridge in holiday week session, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor and little nephew, Richard Whitelaw of Hartwell, returned home leaving Mr. Arthur Johnson of Cincinnati and Miss Libbie Rogers of Ironton, to continue their visit to the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Johnson and family of East Third.

A. W. Goodman of the Globe clothing store, and wife and baby left Sunday for a visit to relatives and friends in Chicago.

Has Rheumatism.

Al Rudolphey, a well known Selby shoe factory foreman, is suffering with a slight attack of rheumatism that is causing him to walk with a limp.

James Myers of Mineral Springs, is spending the Yuletide with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Dalton of Second and Madison streets.

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Aunt Betty Woods Dies Sunday Night

"Aunt Betty" Woods, an aged colored resident of East Ninth street, died of the infirmities of old age at her home Sunday night. "Aunt Betty" had reached the mile stone in life almost to the century mark and the wear and tear of the long years had weakened the action of her heart, so that in reality she succumbed to heart disease. She came to this city from West Virginia over fifty years ago and found employment as nurse in many prominent local families. For the past five years she had been practically helpless. She is survived by two sons, John and Will.

The funeral will be held from the Pleasant Green Baptist church on Tuesday. Burial following in Greenlawn.

LURID REPORTS GET ABROAD

Lurid reports were current on Sunday to the effect that Detective Richey of the N. & W., had been waylaid and badly beaten near the Spring Lane distillery. The report appears to be unfounded although for a time received sufficient credence from N. & W. officials as to cause them to make inquiries.

Another report had it that Liquir Detective Fred Ketter had been hit on the head by a potato thrown by some bystander at the N. & W. depot.

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Coats, Scarfs and Muffs. These are to go for $666.67. Or if you want a single piece, it's yours for two thirds the price. Any piece of Fur we own, to be sold at one-third off.

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Every one new and fashionable, desirable materials, and correctly made and finished. The regular price on each has been an "under-price," lower than the usual retail price. Now, the entire stock must move swiftly. You will be the beneficiary. Get here early and see these desirable garments and hear the price figures we'll name Many a suit here at less than the same factory would charge us for the making alone, we to furnish the material.

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Yes, too great. The buying was so generous that we became over enthusiastic and "sort o' that" that everybody would buy new Coats and that everybody would buy them of Bendure's — naturally thought so, because the prices marked, were so low. But some people didn't give us a chance to prove it, therefore they, and we were both fooled. Now to speedily correct our part and clear the racks and cases we have made a deep cut on the price of every coat, black and colors. Come while the stock is complete in sizes and style range.

Furthermore Children's Coats For Less

One lot good cloth, 6 to 14 yards at $1.98 each. Another lot 6 to 12 years for $2.98 each. And another, 3 to 6 years for 98c, worth $2.00. Still another lot, 2 to 6 years in $5.00 Velours in colors for $2.98, and others up to $6.98 for the $10.00 coats for girls 8 to 14 years.

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N. & W. SUPPLY CAR IS ROBBED CHRISTMAS

Clothing, shoes and other merchandise to the amount of several hundred dollars, were stolen from an N. & W. supply car near the old Spring Lane distillery buildings early Christmas morning.

The discovery was made by a feed stable man who promptly notified Cassell & Elliott, successor to J. L. Thornton, the ration contractor. They, in turn, notified police headquarters and at first it was thought of putting blood hounds upon the trail of the robbers. Snow tracks led from the commissary car to some N. & W. camp cars occupied by negro laborers engaged in construction work in that vicinity. Detective Rickey and police officers made a search of these cars but without results.

It developed that Ernie Hartley, a watchman, was on duty in the supply camp but the car robbed was located a short distance from the one he himself was occupying and he knew nothing of the robbery until later informed of it. The clothing and shoes taken were of a high value, particularly the latter, mostly tan-colored service shoes of first-class material and made in Boston. All surrounding cities and towns were notified of the robbery and given complete descriptions of the stolen articles.

CONDUCTOR HORN HAS AN ACCIDENT

W. O. Horn, popular conductor on the local street car lines, met with a painful accident Friday evening, one that put an end to the joys of Yuletide so far as he was concerned.

He has a run on the belt line, but during the holiday rush was helping out on the main line, and had reached Dalforia Hill on his last trip at 11:30 p. m. Friday when the accident occurred. His motorman had run the car into the switch and owing to the fact that the westbound car did not arrive in time, Conductor Horn started across the tracks to reach the telephone box. He caught the heel of his shoe on the rail and was thrown over the bank, bringing up on the barbed wire fence, which cut his face in a most painful manner. Two deep gashes resulted, and his cheek was laid open. Fortunately for Mr. Horn the wire did not penetrate his eye, although it came near doing that very thing.

He pluckily stuck to his car and completed his run and then notified Supt. Higgins of his unfortunate luck. He was taken to the office of Dr. Berndt, where a dozen stitches were taken to close the ugly wounds. It is feared that his face will be disfigured for life. He will be unable to take his run for some time.

Brakeman Jumps, Has a Leg Broken

Stanley Hedricks, a brakeman, had his right leg broken just below the knee, in jumping from the cab of an N. & W. engine which partly turned over at Barden, early Sunday.

Hedricks was one of a crew of a westbound freight train. The train was moving slowly on account of snow and ice which filled the switch points. As soon as the engine tilted Hedricks became frightened and jumped. The rails turned over from underneath the engine striking Hedricks square on the leg. Conductor Dietz and Engineer Kaiser who were in charge of the train, turned the injured man over to a local physician until the arrival of a passenger train which brought him to Portsmouth. He was removed to Hempstead hospital. Hedricks' home is in Winchester, Adams county.

TRIAL SET FOR WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday, the trial of Mrs. Sarah Hill-Higgins, alleged accomplice in the murder of the late William Culbertson, will be heard before Judge Rardin of Greenup county at Greenup, Ky. Mrs. Higgins was taken to Catlettsburg last week by C. & O. Detectives Rice and Wallace for will be returned to Greenup for trial. Several local parties will go to Greenup to be on hands at the trial.

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JUDGE THOMPSON AGAIN SICK

According to Saturday's Enquirer C. S. Judge A. C. Thompson was too ill to hold court on Friday and Judge Sater was on hands to dispose of various bankruptcy matters.

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Times Force Remembered

Every member of The Times force is willing to vote that Si Strauss is the prince of good fellows, all because the thoughtful merchant sent a box of Robert Burns cigars as a compliment of the holiday season. The cigars were fine, very fine and Si can rest assured with every puff the fellow on the long end of the word wished Si long life and prosperity.

Ryan's Niece Is Very Sick

Latest word from Indianapolis is to the effect that Mrs. Curtis Brooks, nee Louise Dalzell, is now out of danger and with prospects good for her recovery.

Mrs. Brooks, who is a niece of Dan M. Ryan of this city, has been at the point of death since the death of her baby son two weeks ago. She is a well known former Chillicothe young woman and until her marriage a year ago frequently visited here.

He Helped Out With the Music

The Epworth League of Lucasville had a Christmas tree and program in the hall Friday evening. Prof. Mastropaolo of Portsmouth was there to help the Orphean mandolin orchestra render the music.

Stop Cough

Those hard night coughs of the children! What shall you give them? Just what your mother gave you, and just what her mother gave her! In some families, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been the only cough medicine for seventy years. Once in the family, it stays. Keep it on hand.

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N. & W. MOVES MUCH COAL SUNDAY

The Bluefield Telegraph says that during the past few days the Norfolk and Western has devoted so much attention to passenger traffic that it was reported Friday night that there are about 4000 loads of coal in the field which will be moved today and Sunday. The miners were kept at work up to a late hour yesterday before they were paid off. Every company which had the cars loaded them them to capacity and will wait for removal.

Meets Death On the N. & W.

Bluefield, W. Va., Dec. 27.—J. B. Morgan, aged 28, of Elk, was run over and killed at Iaeger by an extra. The man lay down on the track and went to sleep and the engineer did not see him until too late to stop.

Lehman's for shoes.

Two B. & O. Men Quit Places

Roman O'Brien, general foreman of the car repairing department of the B. & O. shops at Chillicothe, after 26 years of service, has resigned, to engage in business in Chillicothe. Joseph Jack, general storekeeper for the Ohio division of the B. & O. S.-W., has also resigned, after four years service. His headquarters were at Chillicothe, but his home is in St. Louis and he will return to that city.

Yeggmen Will Take Notice

The Lucasville Gazette says that the old safe which was blown at the Moulton and Kline store two years ago by yeggs has been placed with a new one. The new safe is a beauty weighing 2800 pounds.

Lehman's shoes wear well.

FINE PRESENT IS GIVEN TO CAMPBELL

Edward Campbell, foreman of the packers at the Excelsior Shoe Co., is willing to make affidavit that he has the best lot of workmen in the world. Reason is that just before quitting time, Friday evening, the "force" called Mr. Campbell to one side and after voting him to be the best foreman in all shoedom, presented him with a handsome silk umbrella, gold-headed, with his initials engraved on the handle. Mr. Campbell was too overjoyed to make very much of a speech, but he managed to stammer through a short talk and it must have made a hit with his men for they cheered him at the end.

ENGINEERS TO HAVE DINNER

The National Association of Stationery Engineers will hold their Banquet at The Grimes on Tuesday evening, December 28th. All members will kindly take notice and arrange matters to be there. The association at this place numbers at least 70 members and it is hoped that every one will be present, as the committee in charge of the affair has arranged an excellent program and ordered a delectable feast.

Hip Broken By a Fall On Ice

Miss Louise Flaugher, a housemaid at Hempstead hospital, while walking down a narrow board walk between that institution and the nurses' quarters on Sunday morning, slipped on the ice and fractured her left hip. Attaches helped her back into the hospital where she will be laid up for at least several weeks by her injury.

ORDERED TO COLUMBUS

The Columbus Dispatch says that Captain Albert Clifton Thompson and Mrs. Thompson of Portland, Maine, will soon move to Columbus. The captain has been ordered to this city. He formerly resided in Portsmouth and is a son of United States Judge and Mrs. Albert C. Thompson of Cincinnati.

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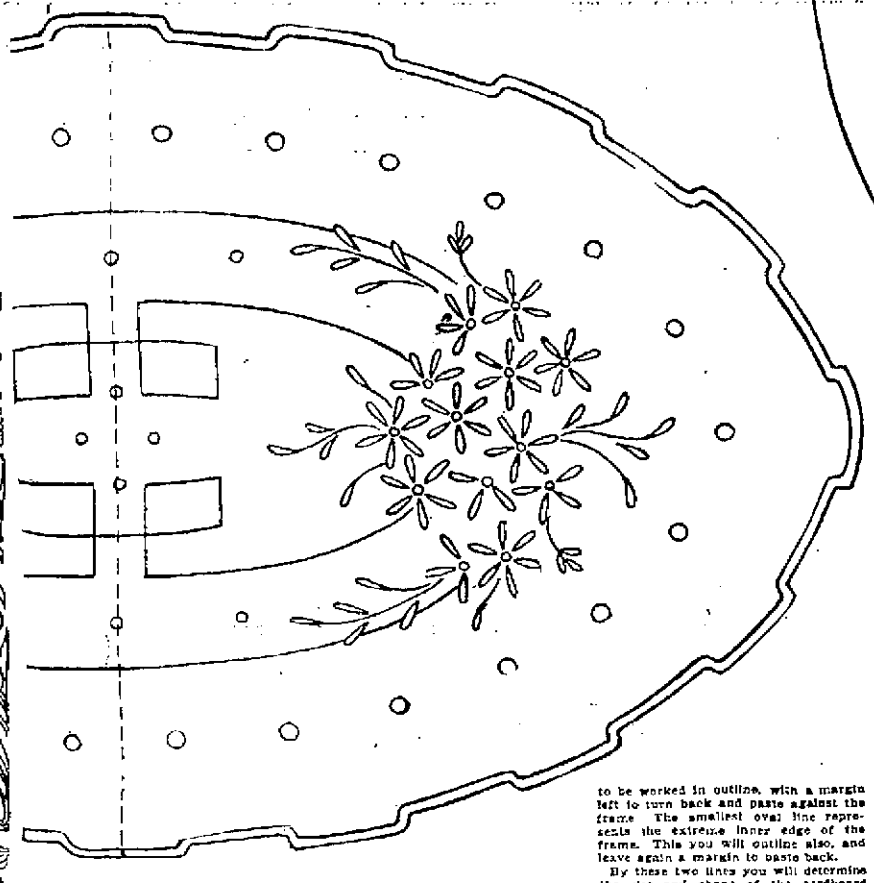

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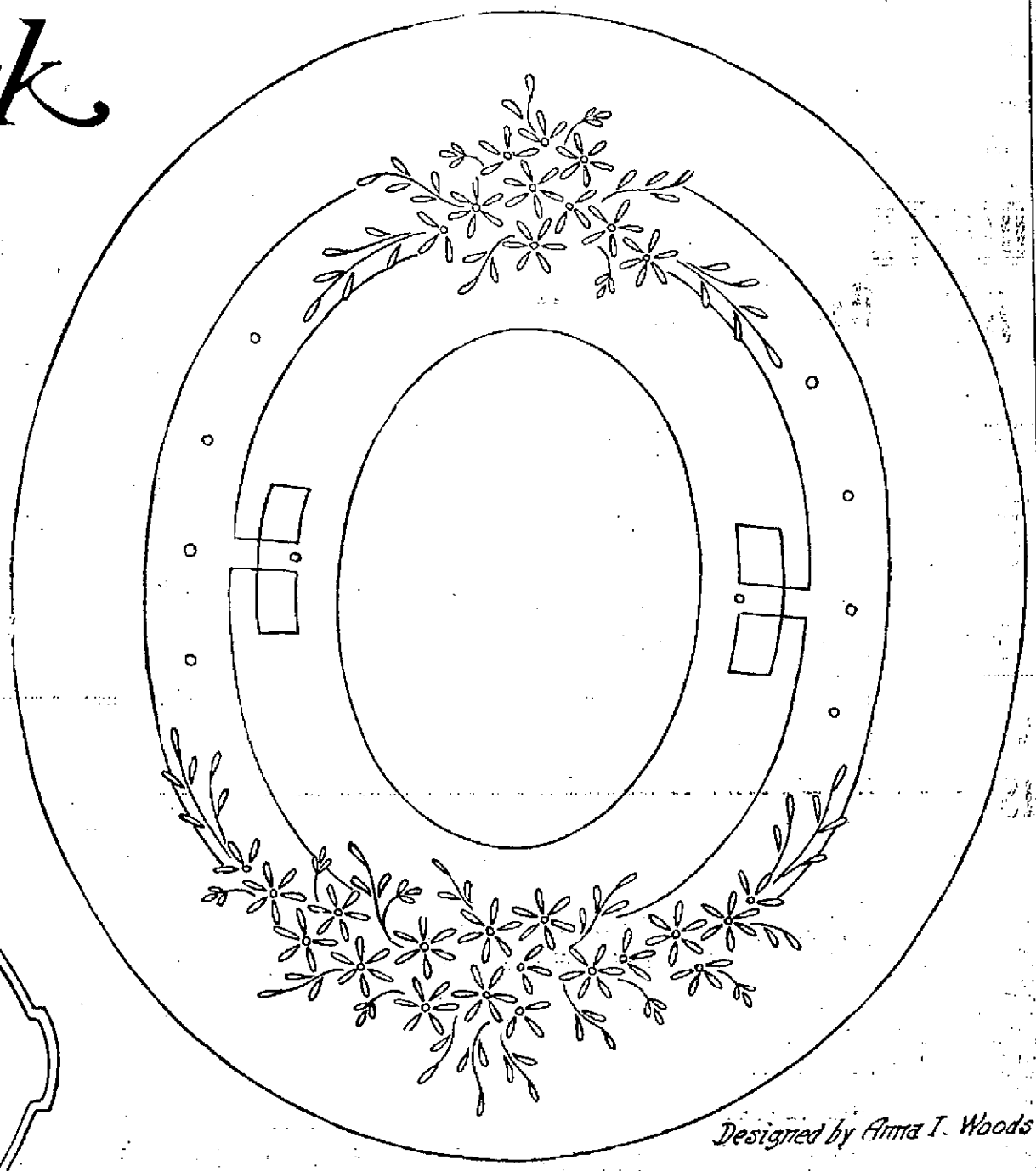


Designed by Anna I. Woods

Picture Frame —

WITH Christmas so near at hand I cannot bring it over my conscience to give you anything you cannot finish. Ribbon work "goes like the wind"; it is one stitch up at the end of a petal and the next stitch down at the other end, and the deed is done. The rococo ribbon for this work is to be had in all the best colors and in every shade at the needlework departments.

But let me talk of the frame first. The largest oval line represents the extreme outer edge of the frame, and is to be worked in outline, with a margin left to turn back and paste against the frame. The smallest oval line represents the extreme inner edge of the frame. This you will outline also, and leave again a margin to paste back.

By these two lines you will determine the size and shape of the cardboard frame over which the finished work is to be pasted, with a solid oval of cardboard as a back, over which has been pasted a piece of lawn of a color to match the work you are doing. Back and front cardboards are pasted together all round, except a reasonable top opening left for the insertion of the picture.

Now, after you have done the first outlining, continue in the same stitch until you have done all the single lines and the stems, and then do the interesting ribbon work for the blossoms. In the center of each finished flower may be placed a cut bead of steel or gilt, and over each of the larger circles, along the sides of the frame, a sequin or a larger bead, unless a solid dot of embroidery be worked.

The color scheme of this work will be the making or marring of the little gifts. If ecru, light blue, green or gray linen be used as a basis of the work all of the embroidery silk or cotton should be the same shade, the ribbon alone taking on a different tone and the beads chosen to harmonize. For instance, on the ecru linen, orange ribbon will be used for flowers, with gilt bead centers; light blue linen requires ribbon flowers of the same blue, with gilt beads, or else gold-colored ribbon with gilt beads; green linen, again, implies petals of gold-colored ribbon with gilt beads, and gray linen suggests lavender ribbon and steel beads.

You will find that the pincushion follows the same rules, except that a buttonholed edge is done in silk or cotton to match the chosen material, and the twenty-six circles are to be done as eyelets to correspond with an equal number of eyelets worked in a back or bottom piece shaped exactly like the top, having the same edge, but no design in the center.

By marking through the finished eyelets you may get the size of the pincushion which this cover will fit. It is expected that you will lace together the top and bottom of the cushion cover with narrow grosgrain ribbon the shade of the chosen ribbon work.

For the dressing bureau of a friend the cushion is a necessity, and the frame for her favorite picture will be a welcome addition.

How to Apply the Design

THERE are two ways to apply this design to the material upon which you wish to work it.

If your material is sheer—such as handkerchief linen, lawn, batiste and the like—the simplest method is to lay the material over the design and, with a well-pointed pencil, draw over each line.

If your material is heavy, secure a piece of transfer or impression paper. Lay it, face down, upon this; then draw over each line of the paper design with a hard pencil or the point of a steel knitting needle. Upon lifting the pattern and transfer paper you will find a neat and accurate impression of the design upon your material.

There are two points to observe in this simple process, if you would execute it satisfactorily. One is, be sure that your material is level—cut and folded by a thread—and that the design is placed upon it evenly in every point.

The second is, when placed accurately, secure the design to the material with thumbtacks or pins so that they cannot slip during the operation.

Transfer paper comes in white, black, blue, red and yellow. I advise the use of the lighter colors when possible, as the black and blue are so liable to crock.

Do not rest your hand or fingers upon any part of the design you are transferring, else the imprint of hand or fingers will be as distinct upon the material as the drawn lines of the design.

Raffia Embroidery

THE delights of raffia work are as yet untried by many, but the work is so simple that a description will make it possible to most needleworkers.

It is rapid embroidery, being, above all, effective, and the more simple pieces may, even at this late date, be attempted with the positive promise of a finish in time for Christmas Eve.

The doorway curtain, for instance, of monk's cloth, hemp or worsted burlap, or of Russian crash, and also of scrim or the colored homespun linens, may be so slightly decorated, after it is hemmed, above and below, as to be a possible gift at the end of a day's work.

Whether the work be a regular embroidery or a darning stitch depends upon the quality of the background. The open, canvaslike weaves may be picked up and the stitch carried along the surface as in the darning done upon huckaback linen, but the closer weaves require a regular long Japanese stitch, by which method a sketchy design may be worked on in a ridiculously short time.

Raffia comes in many colors, is obtainable through the needlework departments of large stores or wherever kindergarten supplies are sold. The natural color and glossy black are frequently used to throw on the brilliant colors in this work, which resembles either the Indian or Japanese in design as well as coloring.

A strand of raffia is threaded in a coarse long-eyed needle and used as if it were Roman floss or some such heavy silk.

A second article perfectly safe to begin and finish at once is the small table runner or scarf, a width of scrim hemmed at each end and worked above each border in a cross-stitched design brought up and down in the regular way. This may be copied from any book of cross-stitching patterns, with the space allotted to each cross so counted as to allow eight squares instead of one to the cross.

Work and scrap baskets are very prettily decorated with red raffia in bold floral designs stitch in and out through the basket weave. This is done on the more finely woven baskets, and also on the toes of straw slippers sold by the Chinese. The coarse twine school bag, too, is run with raffia.

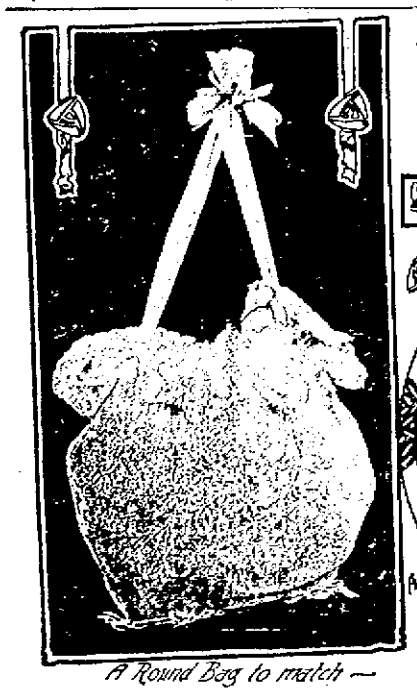
Pieces requiring a greater length of time are cushion tops covered over their entire surface. This darned work, bringing the raffia all upon the surface, is worked out in diamond-shaped designs of three or more colors, done over a stamped design upon canvas. Not pillows upon which one might lie with comfort, but made to decorate—a bright touch in an otherwise dusky room.

There may be had a plaited basket of coarse, flat willow chips looking like an inverted hat provided with handles. These are used to carry sewing or fancy work, and on one side large splashy designs are carried out in long Japanese stitch with blue, green and yellow raffia.

Roman stripes have been worked as a lower border along the bottoms of diet sash curtains, simply run in and out the weave; but here is necessary the precaution: have the curtains gathered but scantly, for the stiff border will not hang in soft folds.

Countless materials may be gorgeously decorated with the strand of raffia. Taste is a requisite, as is an eye for color and general effect. Last of all, or at least until inventive woman gets up new articles, fringes are knotted with a crochet needle through canvas table covers and hangings, thus carrying down the raffia to the very border of the article.

Two Dainty Gifts of Mull



A Round Bag to match —

Of Mull and point d'esprit —

HERE is a set which will delight the heart of the needleworker and the eyes of her less energetic friends. We often bestow a workbag on one busy cousin, and perhaps an apron falls to the lot of another; but the latest idea is to give a working set, and one glance is sufficient to convert the enthusiastic maker of gifts.

The material of the set is mull, with a touch of pale blue on the apron, and the same in the silk lining hints of the possibility of using any favorite shade for your friend.

The main part of the apron is rounded, a double pleating of lace-edged point d'esprit gives a fluffy outline. Just at the line of attachment honiton braid is used to define the edge, and this was so dainty that the maker over in Paris applied a second row quite close to the edge.

The casing is similarly edged with the braid. Pink ribbons are used for drawing-strings, carrying out the color scheme of the bag.

Flowers form a wreath on each side, and the center of each circle is point d'esprit, just to carry out the ruffle. The remaining portion of the design is worked in satin and outline stitch. It is the prettiest apron that you can imagine.

The round, full bag is not unusual. The stiff bottom may be any shape, and there must be a lining of soft silk to match the apron strings. The same design should be embroidered on the white sides before sewing to the bottom.

Cut the top frill in petal forms and hem. Use the honiton braid and edge with lace. Silk ribbon is again appropriate for the double drawing-strings.

This hand-made set may be had for $3 or for a comparatively small expenditure of time and money. Which are you going to use when you make an attractive "set" for your dear friend?

SENSATION COMES IN A BOOTLEGGING CASE

Higher courts are to be called upon to establish whether or not Judge Blair proceeded regularly in fining James Griffin $200 and costs upon an alleged boot-legging charge preferred Christmas eve. This fact developed Monday morning, when Attorneys Holcomb and Millar filed a motion to re-open the case and requesting a new hearing. Griffin is a veneer worker who was taken into custody by Liquor Sleuths Baucus and Ketter just as he arrived in town from Huntington with a suit case full of liquor.

Griffin's attorneys set forth ten causes while the new trial should be had. Principal among these are the allegations that Griffin was obliged to go to trial without the benefit of legal counsel and the opportunity to prepare a defense.

Immediately upon filing this motion, Judge Blair requested the attorneys to present their evidence and arguments, at the close of which the judge promptly overruled the motion. Exceptions were noted and the case is to be appealed to circuit court.

Considerable interest will attach to these proceedings since the attorneys have gone further in assailing Judge Bliar's conduct in the search and seizure cases, than have any other local attorneys. They claim the finding should be set aside because the hearing took place at the jail instead of the court room, that neither the prosecuting attorney, clerk nor court stenographer were present and that a proper record of the case was not made.

For witnesses, Judge Holcomb called Clerk Adams and Sheiff Gillen to establish these facts, but Judge Blair held all questions incompetent, since the record of the case would have to speak for itself. When defendnat's attorneys complained that no record was as yet obtainable, Judge Blair rather sharply insisted that the record would be forthcoming, as soon as the clerk had opportunity to catch up with his work. The attorneys sought to prove that Clerk Adams had not been at his office since last Friday afternoon, also that Judge Blair himself drew up the affidavit and warrant after Griffin was in custody; also that court, when adjourned Friday, had adjourned over until Monday, but Judge Blair refused to hear testimony along any of these lines.

Griffin was placed on the stand, and only one question was put to him by his counsel. They asked him if he was ready for trial Friday evening, and he answered in the negative.

Judge Blair did not ask Griffin questions, but to controvert his statement, produced an affidavit from liquor sleuth, Fred Ketter, one of the arresting officers, to the effect that Griffin had expressed himself as ready for trial, and that he had no further evidence to submit. It was then that Judge Blair declared the prisoner guilty and assessed a fine of $200 and costs, with the order that he stand committed to the workhouse until same is paid. Attorneys Holcomb & Millar will now seek a suspension of the sentence until the case can be heard in circuit court.

The defendant Griffin lives on East Front street and was regularly employed at the veneer works until he met with an accident a short time ago, in which he lost two fingers. Fellow employes raised a purse of some $14 for him for his Christmas and with this he made a trip to Huntington. His story was that several friends, among them William Phillips, had given him money to bring him home some liquor, but when he had Phillips summoned at the jail hearing, their stories did not tally and this fact was damaging to Griffin's case.

Griffin was arrested just after he left the incoming 7:20 train at the Gallia street crossing Friday evening. Officers Baucus and Ketter had been watching all incoming trains, and as they knew Griffin, they regarded it as suspicious that he should leave the train before it got to the depot. He carried a heavy suit case, and when they dropped off the train after him, Griffin did not start towards home, but went out in the East End. The officers overtook him and found his suit case full of liquor in small bottles.

It was about 8 o'clock when the officers arrived at the jail with their prisoner and Judge Blair arrived shortly afterwards, having been summoned by the news of the near-riot in which Officer Rickey had figured. Griffin was arraigned shortly afterward, and following a brief hearing, was given his sentence.

Friends of Griffin raised quite a commotion Christmas over the swift punishment meted out to him. They told a story that Griffin was drunk and not in shape to proceed to trial, but Judge Blair insists that the man was entirely rational. It was also stated that Griffin was in ignorance as to the charge brought against him.

The full text of the motion filed is as follows:

The defendant, James Griffin, asks the court to set aside the finding, verdict and judgment rendered therein by the court in chambers, in said above entitled case, for the followinig reasons:

First, that the verdict was contrary to the law and the evidence; second, the defendant under his plea of "Not guilty," was at once, upon his arrest, forced into trial without having the benefit of legal counsel, and without the opportunity to secure witnesses in his own behalf.

Third, the defendant was entitled to a trial in open court in the court house of said county.

Fourth, the defendant was entitled to trial by jury and was entitled to have the advice of counsel, or at least a reasonable time in which to procure counsel.

Fifth, the defendant was served with the affidavit in the county jail at 9 o'clock p. m., on December 24, 1909, then and there arraigned to answer, and having entered a plea of not guilty was, against his protest and demand, at once in the absence of the prosecuting attorney, and the clerk of courts and court stenographer, forced into trial, found guilty, and a heavy fine imposed upon him.

Sixth, the fine and judgment are unwarranted and excessive.

Seventh, No copy of the indictment was served upon him, nor was said indictment found nor returned by the grand jury of said county.

Eighth, the defendant is confined in the county jail, wholly unable to pay the judgment rendered against him.

Ninth, the records of the court do not show the trial, verdict or judgment in said case, there being no record.

Tenth, the defendant was forced to trial without opportunity to take a bill of exceptions wherein to predicate error.

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DAUM WINS IN RINK RACES SATURDAY

A record breaking crowd was in attendance at the races between Harry Bybee and Albert Daum, on Christmas eve, Christmas afternoon and Christmas night at the Auditorium rink. On Christmas eve the half mile race was won by Bybee who made the laps in 1:48.

Christmas afternoon Daum come back strong and won the half mile race in one minute and forty-three seconds, with Bybee very close behind. In the evening Daum won by a lap in the remarkably fast time of 1:36. The prize of $20 in gold went to Daum for taking the two races out of three.

On Christmas night Arthur Daum, winner of the two races and $20 prize was challenged to a roller race of one-half mile at the Auditorium rink by Howard Brehmer. The races will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

MARTIN COOK RESIGNS

Police Officer Martin Cook, on Monday tendered his resignation to Mayor Searcy same to take effect January 15th. Mr. Cook expects to engage in business in the East End. He has made a good officer and his many friends will wish him success in his new business.

It is likely that Doc Finch will be named as Mr. Cook's successor.

Mrs. McDermott Is Near Death

Mrs. J. C. McDermott, wife of the well known steam roller engineer employed by Kaps Bros., is at the point of death at their home, corner Twelfth and Findlay streets. Mrs. McDermott is suffering from the effects of a surgical operation performed at the Hempstead hospital a few months ago.

A CHILD DIES OF CROUP

Mary Anne Meyers, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Meyers of Wheelersburg died of croup, Sunday evening. The father is a popular employe of the Wheelsrburg milling company. The remains of the child were taken to Mclore, for burial.

Bohemians Had Dance Xmas Night

The all night dance given by the Bohemian club at their quarters in the East End Christmas eve and night, was a decided success, more than 150 couples availing themselves of the opportunity of tripping the light fantastic. Thirty couples danced until five o'clock Christmas morning. The best of order was maintained and the popular organization added one more triumph to their list. The large dance hall was prettily decorated. Warm refreshments were served during the entire session. The club added considerably more than $50 to their treasury, and so successful was this affair that they may pull off a similar one on New-year's.

William Morford returned Sunday afternoon from his old home at Marysville, where he spent the day with his aged parents.

Will Schaefer, reporter on the Blade, spent Christmas in Cincinnati, the guest of his parents.

CHILDREN ARE BAPTIZED

Sabbath afternoon, Dec. 26th, 1909, was a memorable day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Emrich on Ninth street. The occasion was the consecration in Holy Baptism of two of their grandchildren, William Andrew Hollis, Clarence Mahlen Hollis, infant and two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollis of Chillicothe, O., who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hollis' parents. After the solemn obligation was given to the parents by Rev. W. H. Howard of the United Brethren church consecrating their own lives, as well as those of their children to the service of the Master. Mr. Andrew McQuat presented the older of the two children, William Andrew Hollis for whom it was named, and the sacred rite of baptism was then performed. Immediately after this sacred rite, Clarence Emerich, another uncle, presented the infant son, Clarence Mahlon Hollis, for whom it was named, and upon it the rite of sacred baptism was administered. Thus two more little ones were consecrated to the Lord. This was done in the presence of the immediate relatives of the household.

SUES TO TEST BOND ISSUE

The suit to test the legality of the city's $300,000 water works bond issue was filed in common pleas court Monday by Solicitor Horace L. Small.

Defendants in the action are the city as a municipality, the mayor, the auditor and the finance committee of council.

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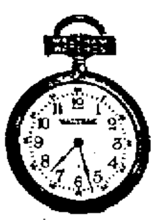

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